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THREE NEW TEACHERS JOIN FACULTY

Three new teachers, Miss Frances Winn, Mrs. Howard Nell Spidel, and Mr. Henry Peete, have joined the faculty of Montevallo High School. They are taking the places of former faculty members, Mr. Fred Barlow, Mrs. Owen Bridges, and Mr. Sidney Seegers.

Miss Frances Winn has lived in Cullman, Alabama all her life and has recently been teaching seventh grade there. She graduated from Howard College and received her Master's Degree from Peabody, Tenn. Miss Winn is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary teachers' society.

Mrs. Howard Nell Spidel comes to Montevallo from Vigor High School in Prichard, Ala. where she was a teacher of speech and English. She received her A.B. from Alabama College and later did some graduate work at the University of Alabama. Mrs. Spidel was Chief Justice of the Student Court and a member of Zeta Phi Eta while at Alabama College.

Mr. Henry W. Peete received his B.S. and M.S. from the University of Alabama. He was the Grammar School principal at Maylene for two years and then taught math at Thompson High for four

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FOUR ATTENDED BOYS', GIRLS' STATE

Doris Cunningham and Ouida Byrd were Montevallo High School's representatives to Girls' State at Huntingdon College, Montgomery during the week of June 7-13. The American Legion Auxiliary sent Doris and Ouida was sponsored by the Rotary Club.

The two boys selected to attend Boys' State were Don Hicks and Pat Kelly. Don was sponsored by the Lions' Club; Pat, by the American Legion. Boys' State was held at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa during the week of May 30-June 6.

Both groups attended lectures, held elections, and participated in sports events. They also visited the State Legislature and the governor's office in Montgomery.

SIX ATTEND CLINIC

Six students and Mr. V.T. Young, band director, attended the Summer Band Clinic held at Auburn, August 2-7. Among those attending were Mary K. Cox, Harriet Kendrick, Mary K. Hicks and Marcia Trumbauer.

Classes were held in the morning, afternoon, and evening. An open air concert was held in the city park on the closing night.

BAND PERFORMS

Last Friday night the MHS band made its initial performance of the year.

At halftime during the Prattville game, the band entered the field in block formation while one file walked up to the thirty-yard line and imitated a beginning band being drilled in marching and scales before being accepted into the "A" band. After that the entire band marched to the fifty-yard line where they made the letters "Hi" and played "Hi, Neighbor."

The band marched across the field and formed a "P" for Prattville to the tune of "Junior Warden." While crossing to the home side the band played "Orange and Blue" and then formed the letter "M" and played the "Alma Mater."

SENIORS SELECT RINGS

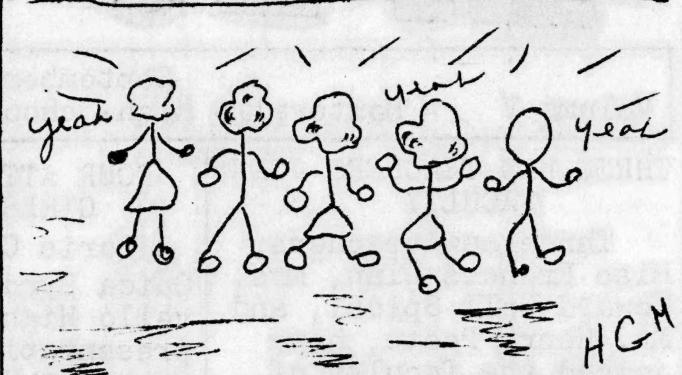
Last Tuesday, Mr. Frank Chambers of the Balfour Company talked with the seniors on the subject of class rings. He presented the class with a large selection of rings as samples. The class decided on the ring for this year and orders were placed.

It is hoped that the rings will be delivered before the Christmas holidays.

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By Pat Kelly

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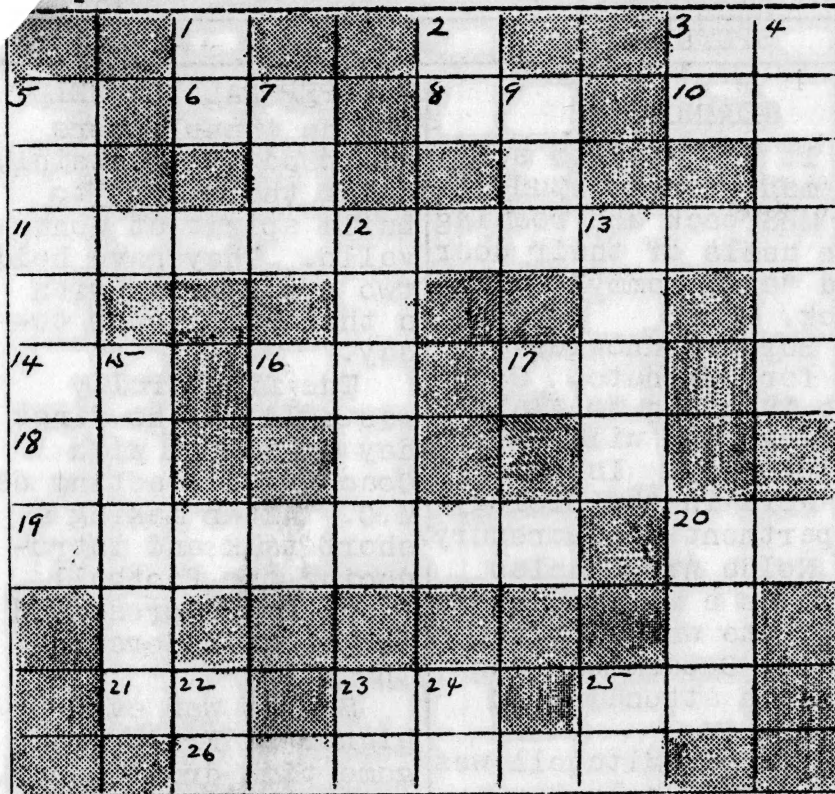
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PTA MEETING ANNOUNCED

The first PTA meeting for this school year is being planned for the first week in October.

Mrs. Alvin McGaughy, president, hopes that all parents will become members of this organization and take an active part in it.

Many interesting and informative programs are being planned for the year.

NEW FACES (Continued)

Three others are Robert Lemley from West Blocton High, Jackie Warren from West Blocton, and Bob Jernigan from Mt. Holly School in New Jersey.

New Jr. II's are Thomas Lawley, formerly of Central Park Grammar School in Bir-

mingham; Jerry Lawley from Vincent; Leslie Harrison from Lipscomb; William Wood from Six Mile; Peggy Mountifield from West Blocton; and Douglas Lemley from West Blocton.

NEW LOOK (Continued) classrooms had a new fresh look and were brightly painted, ready for pupils to enter and begin work.

While still looking around, we noticed that an inter-communication system is being put in.

CLASSES ELECT

Some classes have held elections and announce the following officers:
Jr. I--Miss Winn's home-room: President, Mtichie Lovejoy; Secretary, Jimmie Seagle; Treas., Ronald Smitherman.
Jr. II--Mrs. Frederick's group: President, Rylene Galloway; Vice President, Denny Elliott; Secretary, Patricia Galloway; Treas., Silvia Darden.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By Larry Galloway

Across

3. Boy Scouts (abbr.)
6. A Roman bronze coin
8. Displaced person (abbr.)
10. South Land (Abbr.)
11. Knowing
14. East France (Abbr.)
16. All American (Abb r.)
17. Anthony (Calera)
18. Troubled Area (Abbr.)
19. One who teaches
20. Giant Sequoia (Abbr.)
21. Lower Continent (Ab)
23. Degree in Science
25. Battalion Minister
26. A new course in our school, ___ Living.

Down

1. Saint Anthony (abbr)
2. Touchdown (slang)
3. British Somaliland (abbr)
4. Used in slide projectors
5. One who attends school
7. Witness
9. Pres. of Stu. Council
12. To extend arms
13. Connects two streets
15. Furnishes
20. Building for sports
22. Join this to fly
23. Silicon (Sym.)
24. Baltimore, Maryland (Abbr)
25. Farewell.

NEW FACES

As the regular season of school began, a number of new faces were to be seen throughout the halls. Besides the seventh graders, there are quite a few other new students at Montevallo.

Joining the Sr. III class is Phyllis Lovejoy who attended West Blocton last year.

A new Sr. II student is Shirley Lawley who comes from West End in Birmingham.

New members of the Sr. I class are Jimmy Lemley who is a former West Blocton Student and Anita Flynt, a student from North Fulton High in Atlanta, Georgia. Jackie Jernigan, a former MHS'er, has returned from Mt. Holly, New Jersey.

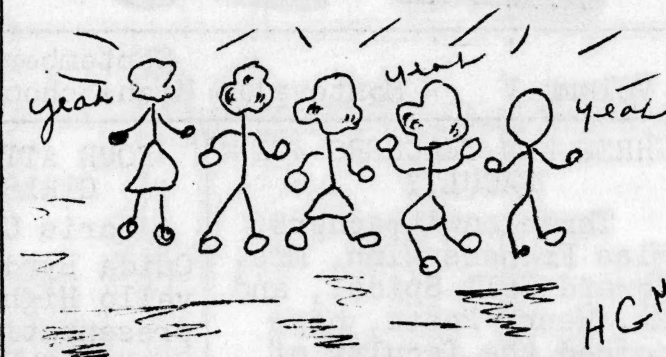
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BUS ROUTES SAME

Montevallo School has the same buses it had last year except the Dogwood bus which has been replaced with a new one. For the benefit of those who might be interested in the routes and drivers, they are as follows:

Dogwood and Aldrich, No. 93, Bill White.

Dry Valley, No. 7, John Hollman.

Pearidge, No. 69, James Cummings.

Boothton, No. 54, Harold Pickett.

Spring Creek, No. 79, Mr. Ivey Sims.

Moore's Cross Roads, No. 84, Mr. Stanley Mahan.

Wilton, No. 28, Mr. H. Lucas.

SENIORS PAINT

The senior class of MHS started to work last Friday afternoon painting their classroom. They completed the job Tuesday of this week.

The walls and ceiling were painted Nassau Green; the woodwork, a dark aqualgreen. The cabinets, piano, and bookshelves were painted to blend with the woodwork.

In addition to the painting, the seniors scrubbed and waxed the tables. All this work was done by the seniors themselves except Steve Haley helped all Friday afternoon. Steve is a Sr. I.

The seniors plan to work toward making their homeroom more attractive during the year.

Paint for the job was furnished by the school.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR FEES?

ALUMNOTES

It was good to see so many former students of MHS back and roaming the halls of their dear old "alma mammy" this week.

Barbara Knowles came by for a minute. Said she is going to Alabama College and will major in Biology. Is going to work in the Biology Department as secretary.

Nelda Arnold also paid us a visit. She is going to work for the Speech Department and will be attending AC also.

Eleanor Mitchell was on hand to help the majorettes get started this year. She's an AC girl now, too.

Betty Joan Harris, Rita Day, Joyce Lucas, Annette McBurnette are also up on the hill.

Milton Jeter came by to say he was leaving for Auburn this weekend and would probably be back next.

Heard that Ted Gentry, Donald Bunn, and Earl McNeel had gone to Indiana to do some kind of work, and Dan Johnson has wandered off to Texas.

Seemed natural (and nice) to have Agee Kelly on hand at the pep rallies. He's leaving for the University where he and "K.O" Smitherman will be roommates.

Saw Bobby Milstead in the hall. He's leaving for the service soon, if he hasn't gone already.

Just a whole bunch of last year's class went to Birmingham to work. Florence Daly, (Continued)

TWO PEP RALLIES HELD

The cheerleaders and band are certainly doing their part to build spirit at Montevallo. They have held two pep rallies with a third coming up today.

The first rally was held on the first day of school with Coach Fisher acting as M.C. After making a short talk and introducing the football team, Coach presented the cheerleaders and the band.

Spirit was even higher on Friday as game time drew nearer. After a period of cheering, the guest speaker, Dr. F. E. Lund, president of Alabama College, made an inspiring talk on spirit and sportsmanship. After Dr. Lund's talk, Alton Smitherman, Pat Kelly, and C. D. Galloway, returning lettermen, were asked to express their opinion about this year's team. All boys felt that spirit was good and that with a little experience the team would give a good performance.

The band furnished music at both rallies.

ALUMNOTES (Continued)

Ann Cox, Alma Nichols, Rosemary Splawn, and June Woolley are there. Elaine Lucas is attending business school.

The biggest news is the fact that James Edwards, a former MHS student who has been a prisoner of war in Korea, landed in the states Wednesday and will be in Montevallo soon. Anna Lum

SENIOR REVIEW

D. J. ALLEN begins the Senior Review this term. He was born in the town of Dogwood, March 4, 1936. D. J. says his favorite subject is English. His color is red.

RUTH ALLEN also came to us from Dogwood. Ruth's favorite food is ice cream and her best subject is physical education. She was born November 26, 1936.

ELIZABETH BATTLE was born June 16, 1936 in Montevallo. Her favorites are: Subject--Physical education. Food--fried chicken. Color--red. She plans to work for a while after graduation and "then marry."

HAZEL BEAM says her specials are: Food--spaghetti and meat balls. Subject--math. Color--blue. Hazel was born in Montevallo, April 2, 1935.

ANN BICE comes to us from Beltona, Ala. where she was born June 20, 1936. Ann is planning to be an air line hostess when she finishes school. Her favorites are: Color--blue. Subject--P. E.

HEYWOOD BLAIR plans to work for Southern Cement Company. His birthdate is August 11, 1935. He was born at Forkland, Alabama. His favorite subject is Family Living, and his favorite sport, football.

SUE BOYD was born November 25, 1935 at Aldrich, Alabama where she now lives. Typing tops her list of favorites and she plans to be a secretary.

JUNIOR CLASS ELECTS

The Junior Class, under the direction of Mr. John Ramsden and Mr. Henry Peete, held its first class meeting this week for the purpose of electing officers. The following were elected: President, Mary Katherine Cox; Vice President, Bobby Logan; Secretary-Treasurer, Bobby Dee Galloway.

The class has already begun work toward raising money. They are sponsoring dances in the gym following all home football games. They also sold ads for the football programs.

THREE NEW TEACHERS (Con)

years. Mr. Peete is married and has two children who attend Montevallo Elementary School. He is also a member of Phi Delta Kappa, an honorary society.

NEW JUNIOR I'S

There are several Jr. I's who have recently moved into this school district. Tommy plant from Calera, Faye Logan from Mulga, Mitch Lovejoy from Piper School, and Glenn Blankenbaker who comes from Glenn Iris Grammar School in Birmingham.

CAN YOU WRITE?

Can you write? If you can, then it is your duty to contribute to your school paper.

The journalism class is eager to get everyone in school working toward a better paper.

If you have news items that should go in the paper, don't criticize the staff for leaving them out, report them!

LETTER FROM PRINCIPAL

To Pupils of Montevallo High School:

In my many years of teaching experience, I have never known a student body to come in and start the year in a more orderly manner than you have done this year. Every pupil seems to be settled in his work and everyone seems to mean business. The way we start the year has a great deal of bearing on how we will finish the year.

There is one important phase of our living together that seems to me could be improved and that is pupil spirit and pride in Montevallo High School. Our football team, band, and cheerleaders are making a valiant effort to build spirit. If each of us will join in, I believe that we can be a happier, more contented group of pupils and teachers.

Let's have a good time this year. When we are at work, work hard; when at play, play hard.

S. H. Hurt
Principal

CALENDAR OF SCHOOL

HOLIDAYS

Nov. 5, Teachers' meeting.
Nov. 8-14, American Ed. week.
Nov. 26-27, Thanksgiving
Dec. 3, Teachers meet.
Dec. 21-Jan. 4, Christmas vacation.
Jan. 7, Teachers' meet.
Feb. 4, Teachers' meet.
Mar. 4, Teachers' meet.
March 25-26, Alabama Education Association meeting.
May 28, Schools close.

PRATTVILLE HITS BULLDOGS

Autauga County High of Prattville defeated the Montevallo Bulldogs 26-13 at Montevallo in the opener of the 1953 grid season on September 11.

Montevallo won the toss and chose to receive. The Bulldogs took the ball on the 50-yard line and were able to gain only four yards before fumbling. Prattville took the ball from there and made two first downs before the Bulldogs could stop them. The rest of the first quarter was a tug-of-war with neither team giving in.

The first score of the game came when Prattville took the ball over from three yards out.

The extra point was not good. Montevallo's first score came on the last play of the first half when Nannini drove over from the one-yard line. The half ended with the score knotted 6-6.

Prattville, coming back strong in the second half, scored twice in the third quarter and once in the fourth. Two of the TD's were made on running plays, while the third was a long pass.

Hicks tallied for Montevallo's last TD in the final quarter on a reverse. Smitherman kicked the extra point.

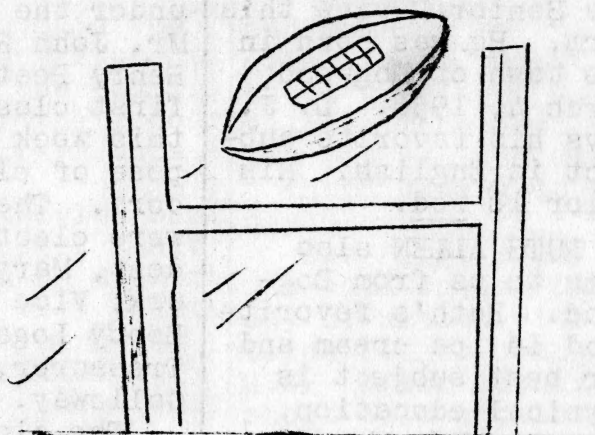
PEP RALLIES PLANNED

The cheerleaders have announced that pep rallies will be held on the football field on all Fridays before home games.

On Fridays that the Bulldogs play away from home, the pep rallies will be held at 12:35 in front of the school.

Head cheerleader Clara Young urges everyone to participate in the pep rallies.

GOAL--BEAT THOMPSON!



BULLDOGS FACE WARRIORS

The Bulldogs play in their first game of county competition tonight as they meet the Thompson Warriors on their home ground in Siluria.

In last week's games, West Blocton upset the Thompson eleven 7-0 while Prattville downed Montevallo 26-13.

Montevallo goes into tonight's battle as the underdog since the Warriors have defeated the Bulldogs for the past five seasons.

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Sept. 18, Siluria, there
 Sept. 25, Clanton, here
 Oct. 2, Vincent, there
 Oct. 9, Jemison, here
 Oct. 16, Shelby County, there
 Oct. 23, Verbena, there
 Oct. 30, West Blocton, here
 Nov. 6, Calera, here
 Nov. 20, Childersburg, there.

VINCENT WINS

Vincent, the only team in the county to win last week, defeated Woodland 41-0.

INTENSE CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED ON TICKET SALE

Three weeks ago the Lions and Rotary Club of Montevallo launched a city-wide drive to sell football season tickets to adults and school children. These tickets entitle holders to reserved seats at all home games this season. Prices were four dollars for adults and \$1.25 for students.

Approximately 185 tickets were sold.

COLUMBIANA LOSES

Shelby County High School of Columbiana gave Childersburg a run for the money last Friday night while losing 19-13.

DEAN POWERS ASSISTS

Dean Powers from Alabama College has been assisting Coach Fisher with the football team this fall.

Coach Fisher says his help has been most beneficial in many ways and especially in developing the line. Fisher says this help is welcomed by both him and the team.

DDT--DO DEFEAT THOMPSON!

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HOME,
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MONTEVALLO CELEBRATES JAMES EDWARDS DAY

James H. Edwards Day, September 25, was celebrated in honor of Sgt. James H. Edwards who has been a prisoner of war in Korea for three years and has recently returned to his home, Montevallo. The program got under way Friday afternoon with a parade led by the high school band.

CORRECTION

In addition to those listed in the last issue of the Spot-Light, Charles Lamar Elliott and Arthur Garret were among those who attended the band clinic at Auburn last summer.

STREETS BEING PAVED

Two streets back of the high school, Valley and Block streets are being paved by Tuscaloosa Contracting Company. Engineering is by Shole Engineering Company.

The work is to be a bituminous (asphalt composition) paving on crushed limestone base.

Alabama College is paying for one side, and property owners for the other.

Contract for the paving calls for completion of the work in ninety working days. It is expected to be finished about December 15.

The paving is sponsored by the Town of Montevallo through the city government.

Plans now are for buses to be parked in front of the cafeteria. The parking area will be marked.

The parade, consisting of the entire student body, a company of Air Force men from Craig Field, American Legion members, and many other participants, paused briefly at the Strand Theater where the mayor of Montevallo presented Sgt. Edwards and his family to the crowd.

Band show

On Friday night the band presented a show before the Montevallo--Clanton football game. The band entered the field and formed the letters "Welcome" as they played "Happy Days are Here Again." Then they formed the word, "James" to the tune of "He's a Jolly, Good Fellow." After that, the band made a figure of an airplane and played the "Air Force Song." For the last stunt of the pre-game performance,

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CLASSES ELECT

Miss Grove's Junior I homeroom elected the following officers: president, Jean Givhan; vice president, Jimmy Ray Harris; secretary, Minavee Southern; treasurer, Beth Bice;

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ESSAY CONTEST HELD

The 1953 Essay Contest, sponsored by Birmingham Southern College and the Associated Industries of Alabama, has been announced for October 25, 1953. The subject for this year's contest is "What Industry means to Alabama." Members of each 1953 senior class in all Alabama, white, senior high schools are eligible to participate. Seniors entering the contest must have visited the Industrial Exposition at the Alabama State Fair in Birmingham, October 5 through 10.

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STUDENT TEACHERS BEGIN WORK AT M.H.S.

Nineteen student teachers from Alabama College have recently begun work in the Montevallo High School classrooms.

The student teachers are listed below with the following information: Name of student teacher; name of high school supervisor(s); subject(s) teaching; student teacher's home.

Misses Delores Brumfield; Behannon--Physical Education; Prichard, Ala. Marion Caldwell; Walker--English; DeMent--Sec. Science; Birmingham,

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THE GOOD HIGH SCHOOL CITIZEN

By Marcia Trumbauer

A good high school citizen is a very busy but, usually, a very happy person. It is his job to help make every newcomer welcome as well as to be nice to all the old timers.

He helps support his school. He goes to ball games when he can and cheers for his team. He doesn't accuse anyone falsely of cheating or "dirty ball." He takes part in all-school activities.

He isn't rough or roudy in the halls, classes, or library. He doesn't yell all the way down the hall or try to knock everyone down to get where he is going. He does not get "fronts" at the cafeteria or in the supply store line.

A good citizen is a good sport. If he is outvoted on an issue, he goes along with the majority and doesn't gripe. He refrains from namecalling, prejudices, and

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KELLYGRAMS

By Pat Kelly

If you noticed when school opened, our building was extra clean, and some of the rooms had even been painted. Already there is a considerable amount of paper on the floor.

Dropping paper on the floor is mostly from force of habit. Just before you drop a piece of paper on the floor, write on a desk, or maybe even cut a desk, think! Ask yourself the following questions: What will this look like to a visitor? Would I do this in my home? Will I look back in the future and be proud of this?

After all, one-fourth of our time each week day is spent here at school. This time will be much more pleasantly spent if we take care of the school property.

If we take care of our school property, we can look to our school with pride, but if not, we are looked down upon by all.

It's a simple process that calls for just a little thought and care from each of us.

STOP! THINK!

Every year a problem arises because the halls are too crowded and too much confusion is taking place. In order to curb this fault, you, the individual, must stop and think!

Are you among the students who stop to gossip on the stairs? This causes students to have to push their way up and down in order to get to class.

Do you block the auditorium doors by stopping to look, lounge around the walls, and so forth? If you are going into the auditorium, go on in and sit or dance.

Have you been blocking the passageway in the halls? Try to be more careful. Don't try to have a party in front of the locker.

Do you make a mad dash for the supply store and crowd up rather than wait your turn in line? Order brings faster service.

Practice these suggestions, and there will be less confusion in the halls.

ARE YOU GUILTY?

Are you guilty? Guilty of what, you ask? Why, keeping your writing talent hidden. This is a serious offense! If you like to write, you should be glad to share your ability with others.

Poetry or short stories make good material for the school paper. Just give your contributions to any member of the journalism class or to Mr. Milford.

F. H. A. NEWS

The F.H.A. Council met Thursday night at the home economics building.

Anita Bradley presided over the meeting. Other girls present were Mary Katherine Hicks, president; Beverly Taff, secretary; Beverly Doyle, parliamentarian; Ouida Byrd and Mary Thornton, program committee; and Barbara Winslett, reporter. Mrs. McGaughy and Mrs. Brooks, advisors, were also present.

A waffle supper preceded the business meeting.

Plans for the coming year regarding state, national, and local projects were outlined. Goals for the local chapter were set up.

The council will hold monthly meetings.

LOST AND FOUND

Have you lost anything lately?

The office workers urge you to come by and identify your misplaced items.

TO WIN

In football, baseball, basketball, whichever game you choose, What does it matter if you win or if you lose?

?

Of course, you want to win the game, And you really will fight.

You do the very best you can And that is only right. But why be disappointed If your score turns out too low?

There will be other contests

In the sunshine or in the snow.

It does not matter what they write

In any history book, But only how you struggled

And the courage that it took.

Just do your best and give your all

In every game you play, And you'll be the winner in

The true, important way.

Peggy Joyce Edwards

SR. I'S ELECT

Miss Harris' Sr. I homeroom recently elected the following officers: president, Ed Hicks; vice president, Annette Pickett; secretary, Virginia Horton; treasurer, Betty Lucas; Student Council representatives, Lee Woolley and Harriet Kendrick.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

The first official meeting of the Student Council was held September 22.

A discussion was carried on concerning
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BLACKBOARD MYSTERY

Have you ever gone into the quiet, empty classrooms after school and looked at the blackboards? It is really surprising what a story they tell.

As I walked into Mr. Milford's room one afternoon, I looked around. On the front blackboard there were some Greek letters which I think are the symbols of a few fraternities and sororities. Someone in his class must be sports minded for there was a football prediction, Montevallo 21--Thompson 7!

In Mrs. Speidel's room was something on the board about "Rip Van Winkle." It seems that the Jr. II's should be enjoying that study. Miss Winn really has gotten down to business with her students for she had listed, "Our objectives are: Work quietly; Use our time wisely.

Some English classes must really be having a time diagramming sentences. They are spread all over the blackboard in Miss Walker's room. In the next room I saw on a clean blackboard, big block letters saying, "Please do not move desks." This, of course, was Mr. Ramsden's room.

It is surprising how interesting this experiment can be and what a story a few words can tell you. Try it sometime and see for yourself. It's quite an interesting diversion.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' STATERS REPORT Association Valuable Attending Boys'

State is an experience I shall never forget. At Boys' State we enjoyed the companionship of fine boys who are leaders from all parts of the state. The association with these boys is a most valuable part of Boys' State.

We learned much about how our government is run as we studied in class, listened to instructive talks from officials, helped to govern and run Boys' State and as we theoretically ran the state for a day in the State Capitol.

I think this is one of the best experiences a teen-age boy can have, and I feel very honored that I was selected to attend.

Pat Kelly

Appreciation

I should like to express my thanks and appreciation to the Lions Club for a most enjoyable and educational week at Boys' State. I also want to thank whoever chose me to represent Montevallo High School.

There is only one way to describe Boys' State. It is the best week that a boy could possibly spend while in high school. It is a once-in-a-lifetime week.

I wish that there were some way to send more than two boys. Boys' State is too great an experience for just a few to enjoy. I hope that in the future more and more boys can attend.

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F. F. A. NEWS

The Montevallo Chapter of F.F.A. began the year with 32 Greenhands, 27 second-year boys and 32 third-year boys.

Newly elected officers are Joe Woolley, Greenhand Chairman, and Steve Haley, Chapter Farmer chairman. Paul Woolley is president of the chapter.

The boys are selling drinks and candy at the football games and will share the profit with the Athletic Department.

The chapter will attend an orchard demonstration at the home of Mr. James Whaley. They also plan to attend the State Fair in Birmingham, October 7.

BOYS' GIRLS' STATERS-- (Continued)

Opportunity to Learn

Girls' State is a wonderful opportunity to meet and make friends with girls from all over the State of Alabama. It is also an opportunity to learn the functions of state, county and municipal government.

I really enjoyed my trip, and I considered it an honor to be selected to represent our school.

Doris Cunningham

Alabama Cares

At Girls' State I realized for the first time that Alabama cares what happens to tomorrow's citizens. This was a wonderful experience, and I'll never forget the week I spent with girls from all over the state. I regret that so few girls have the opportunity. Ouida Byrd

SCIENCE STUDENTS MAKE OBSERVATIONS

Are you a close observer? If so, please check the following observations for accuracy which were made by Montevallo High School students of science:

1. When school began the system seemed to be better organized.

2. We could improve the looks of the auditorium by getting new curtains for the stage. The curtains we now have are worn out and full of holes.

3. So many keys to the lockers have been lost that there aren't enough lockers to go around and many lockers need repairing.

4. The buses have a better place to load and unload this year.

5. The following changes in the grounds around the building have been made since the last school year:

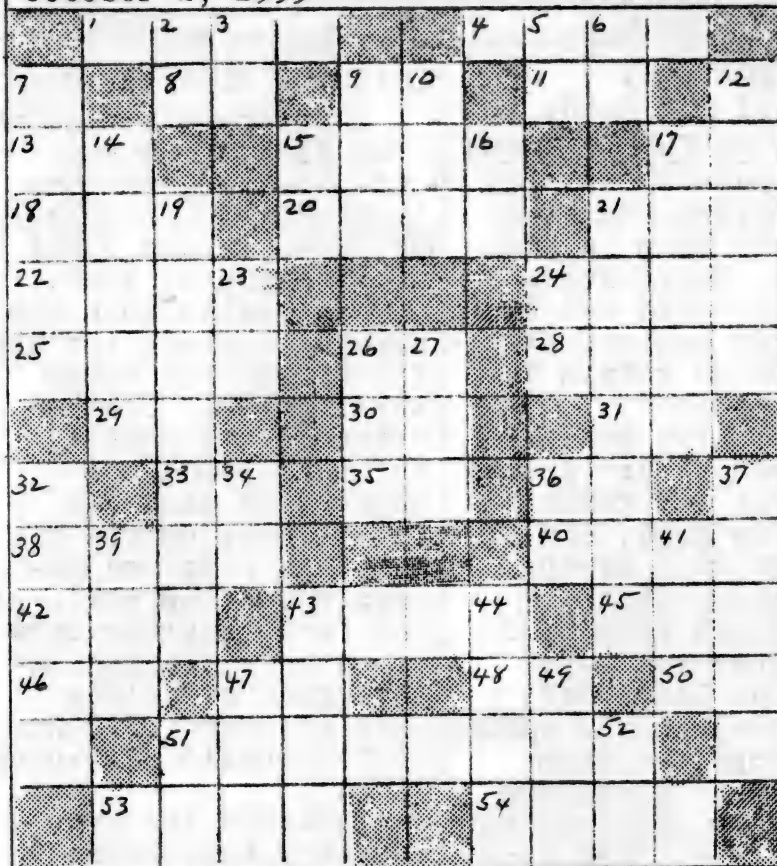
(a) Flowers and shrubs surrounding the cafeteria.

(b) A new parking lot, and the street is being paved back of the elementary school and in front of the vocational building.

6. Although the majority of last year's football team graduated and the players are smaller in comparison this year, there were more boys to "go out" for football.

7. We had a better cheering section at the first football game than we did last year.

A student who comes to us from New York said, "The students have more freedom here, and the classes are much more informal than in the New York schools."



- 21 5 yard
 23 Master keeper (ab)
 24 Symbol for Barium
 26 To express in words
 27 Evil
 32 Red liquid in veins
 34 Paid (ab)
 36 Used to form transitive verb of noun
 37*One hundred to a field
 39 The whole quantity
 41 Past tense of sit
 43*Use this to kick with
 44 A nipple or tit
 47 Introducing the subject of an infinitive noun clause
 49 A beer of light color
 51 Field Artillery (ab)
 52 New Orleans is in this state (ab)

THE GOOD HIGH SCHOOL CITIZEN (Continued)

other unsportsmanlike conduct. He comes to school regularly and is on time. He is willing to take responsibility.

Summed up, a good high school citizen tries to make his school a place that he can be proud of, that he can look up to and say with pride, "I went to school there."

ESSAY CONTEST (Cont'd)

Two sets of prizes will be awarded, one to winners from schools located in Jefferson County (Category I) and one to winners in schools outside Jefferson County (Category II). The first and second prizes in each category will be two-year scholarships (value \$600) to Birmingham Southern College. The other six prizes will range from \$100 to \$25 for each category. In case of ties, judges will award the prize to the school having the largest number of senior participants.

For further details, see the bulletin board in the front hall.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE By Larry Galloway

Across

- 1* The _____ team
 4* To throw a football
 8. Past tense ending
 9. The 7th tone of a diatonic scale
 11 Washington _____
 13 Lower Canada (ab)
 15*Way of getting an extra point
 17 College degree in arts
 18 American Lost Force (ab)
 20 Crack
 21*Used to protect the body
 22 Apartment
 24 To curve
 25 _____ Twain
 26 South Britain (ab)
 28 Amos's partner
 29 Kansas watermelon (ab)
 30 College degree in arts
 31 A verb
 33 Italian Police (ab)
 35*3 feet (ab)
 36 Bat trail (ab)
 38 Grease for cooking
 40 Heroine of a Richard Wagner opera

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(*refers to football)

- 42 worn out
 43 Speedy
 45 Young American Royal (ab)
 46 Termination denoting an oil
 47 Foreign office (ab)
 48 East Asia (ab)
 50*Score
 51*Sport now played
 53 Sudden Movement
 54 Pulling apart

Down

2. Old English (ab)
 3. Doctor of Medicine (ab)
 5. Used in dates in the Christian Era
 6. Fort Jackson is in this state
 7. Notifying of danger
 9. Drinking small portions
 10 Hard water
 12 Rice in husk
 14 A loose outer garment
 15 Knock out
 16 Kansas, Neb. (ab)
 17 Thin, flat, flexible strips
 19*Illegal _____ pass

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WARRIORS DOWN BULLDOGS

The Montevallo Bulldogs met defeat at the hands of the Thompson Warriors Friday night, September 18, 13-0.

Thompson won the toss and elected to receive. The Warriors took the ball on their 15 and raced back to the 40. Two plays later, they fumbled and Montevallo recovered. After gaining very little yardage the Bulldogs were forced to punt. The entire first half was a hard-fought battle with neither team scoring.

Thompson, coming back strong in the second half with Smitherman leading the way, scored their first TD late in the third quarter with Davenport making the extra point on a line buck. The Warriors' final TD was on a 99 yard run by Smitherman. The extra point was not good.

WORLD SERIES BEGINS

Baseball is not over yet! The World Series began on Sept. 30 with the New York Yankees vs. Brooklyn Dodgers. A few of the predictions heard at MHS are given here: Jamie Houlditch, "Dodgers in five games." Miss DeMent, "Dodgers in seven games." Ray Winslett, "Yankees in seven." Miss Behannon, "Yanks in six games." Billy Mack Lee, "Bums in six." Mr. Hamric, "Yankees." Glen Blankenbaker, "Dodgers in six games!"

SPORTCAST

By Paul and C. D.

Preview of County Teams

At present it looks as if Siluria has the strongest team in the county. They have mostly experienced men back this year and are fighting hard to retain the county title.

Montevallo got off to a rough start losing the first two games. Spirit is good, and the Bulldogs will always be in there fighting even though they have only three regulars back from last year.

Calera, in our opinion, is an improved team this year. They have only a few reserves but have a fine first team. Most of their men have at least one year's experience and carry fairly good weight.

Columbiana has an experienced team back this year and seems to have a strong squad. They will not be a push-over for anybody. They probably have more depth than any other team in the county.

Vincent has a better team than last year and promises to give Thompson and Shelby a good fight for the title. The Yellowjackets have a strong line with experienced backfield. They also have a new coach, Bill DeMent.

"Bulldogs" will play

Montevallo, minus a "B" team over the past years, has come up with a bunch of "B" teamers who really want to play football. They have a game scheduled for this Saturday night against West Blocton, 7:30, in Blocton.

BULLDOGS BLANKED AGAIN

A power-packed team from Clanton outran, out-blocked, and out-tackled the Montevallo Bulldogs Friday night to the tune of 32-0.

Montevallo took the opening kickoff but was forced to kick after three tries. Clanton returned the punt to their 48-yard line where they made two first downs before the Bulldogs regained possession of the ball. As the first quarter drew to an end, Clanton intercepted a Bulldog pass and marched down to Montevallo's 16-yard line.

Early in the second quarter, the Tigers drove through the center of the line to score. The point was not good. Clanton's second tally came later in the same quarter when Minor, the quarterback, went over from the three-yard line. The extra point was blocked. The half ended with the Tigers on the 15.

On the opening kickoff of the second half, Clanton took the ball and went all the way. Chilton County's other two TD's came in the fourth quarter on a short run and a pass respectively. Both points were good.

BULLDOGS FACE 'JACKETS

Montevallo travels to Vincent tonight. Game time is 7:30.

This is the second county competition for both teams. Previously, Vincent dumped Calera 13-0; and Montevallo fell to Thompson High of Siluria by the same count.

MORE LIGHT NEEDED

One of Montevallo High School's problems is the lack of adequate lighting. According to a standard light chart published by the Better Light-Better Sight Bureau, a school-room should have a minimum of thirty foot-candles of light. The average Montevallo High School classroom, with two lights, has two or three foot-candles of light; the rooms that have four lights have four to six footcandles of light. This means that our best lighted classrooms have only one-fifth of the lighting recommended by the American Standard Practice of School Lighting.

If parents, school officials, and teachers would take steps to have a survey made to determine just what can be done to correct this deficiency, perhaps we could bring our classrooms up from the dark ages--and save our eyes.

MONTEVALLO CELEBRATES
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they went into the letters, "USA" while they played "America."

During halftime the band marched onto the field in the formation of an airplane with the car carrying Sgt. Edwards and his family at the head of the figure. The band spread out and formed the outline of the United States.

Hon. Charlie Eiland, State Commander of American Legion, gave an address of greetings
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ATHLETES AND CHEER-
LEADERS CHECKED WEEKLY

Montevallo High School, in cooperation with the State Board of Athletics, is checking each week on the grades of boys participating in athletics.

The Board requires that athletes pass three out of four subjects to be eligible for inter-scholastic games.

Montevallo High has set standards for its cheerleaders and checks on them each week. The cheerleaders must maintain a "C" average throughout their term.

MONTEVALLO CELEBRATES
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and welcome to Sgt. Edwards who was later presented membership in the various organizations in Montevallo. The final number by the band was "America, the Beautiful."

HUMORIST VISITS A.C.

Mr. Sharon Ellebash of Montgomery, Alabama, presented a humorist's performance at Alabama College's Convocation Tuesday.

Spirituals, mountain songs, imitations of speakers from different countries, a mock Metropolitan Opera, and two Hank Williams numbers made up parts of his program.

Mr. Ellebash received a grand ovation at the end of each number and was called back for numerous encores. The high school students were special guests at the performance.

Mr. Ellebash is a graduate of Yale University.

MONTEVALLO vs VINCENT,
7:30 TONIGHT

STUDENT TEACHERS (Cont)
Alabama. Jo Ann Campbell; Harris--Biology; Peete--Math; Birmingham, Ala. Sue Dobbins; Speidel--Speech; Gadsden, Ala. Patsy Doyle; DeMent--Secretarial Sci., Birmingham, Ala. Yvonne Hicks; Harris--Core; Frederick--Core; Hiberger, Ala. Patricia Hortung; DeMent--Sec. Sci.; Gibbons--Art; Mobile, Ala. Gayle Houston; Behannon--P.E.; Fayette, Ala. Floyce Johnson; Hamric--English; Milford--History; Opp, Ala. Gayle Little; Gibbons--Art; Alexander City, Ala. Bobbie Long Behannon--P.E.; Pensacola, Fla. Emily McGowan; Milford--History Hamric--English; Jasper, Ala. June McQueen; Grove--Core; Greenville, Ala. Gearldine Peters; Winn--Core; Aldrich, Ala. Myrtle Salter; Behannon--P.E.; Clawson, Mich. Jean Taylor; Behannon--P.E.; Rogersville, Ala. Martha Gene Womack; Milford--History; Ramsden--History; Montgomery, Ala. Ruth Peer; Peete--Geometry; Birmingham, Alabama.

SENIOR REVIEW

ANITA BRADLEY, president of F.H.A. and vice-president of the Central District of State F.H.A., was born June 24, 1936 at Sylacauga, Alabama. Among Anita's favorites are color--blue; subject--Democracy; food--baked ham, and sport--football. She plans to be married after graduation.

LOU ELLA BURDETTE'S birthday is today, October 2. She was born at West Blocton in
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SENIOR REVIEW (Cont)

1935. In the first grade Lou Ella's teacher had a box she called the rat hole. All students who were mean that day were put in the rat hole. Lou Ella was put in it every day. Blue, chocolate cake, and typing are favorites with her.

JIMMY BUSBY plans to join the Air Force after graduation. He was born November 20, 1936 at Marvel, Ala. Jimmy plays right half on the football team, and likes fried chicken and orange and blue.

OUIDA BYRD enjoys steak smothered in onions, baseball, and all shades of green. She was born August 1, 1936 at Gholson, Miss. Ouida's most embarrassing moment happened while at Girls' State last summer.

DORIS CUNNINGHAM, one of the Girls' State representatives, was born March 24, 1936 in Montevallo. Doris plans to go to college and major in art. She is co-editor of the SPOTLIGHT and a student council representative for the senior class. Baseball, fried chicken, journalism, art and the color blue top her list of specials.

"BULLPUPS" NAMED

Montevallo's "B" team is: QB--Burdette; RH--Brazier; LH--Underwood; FB--Smith; Ends--Norris, Allen, and James Hallman; Tackles--Lovelady and Widson; Guards--Oglesby, Kirby, O'Neal, and Hyde; Center--John Hallman.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

There has been quite some discussion on the question, "Will the present Korean truce hold?" Here are the opinions of a few students and faculty members at Montevallo High School.

Mr. Ramsden says that if the United States will hold and not back up at all, he believes the truce will hold. He thinks that the United States should display power because "that's the only thing the communist can understand."

Miss Gibbons' answer was, "I hope so." Miss Behannon said, "I doubt it."

Paul Woolley's answer was, "No." Paul said, "I wouldn't trust anything the communists say or do."

Johnny Bell's statement was, "I doubt it. Rhce is too hard to please!"

"I only know what I read in the paper," was Larry Galloway's comment. Bill Moody said, "The war of bullets has stopped, but the war of words has just started, and words lead to wars."

Most of those who were questioned felt that the truce would not hold. What do you think?

STUDENT COUNCIL (Cont)

"What is expected of the Student Council representative."

Mr. Hurt, principal, suggested posting someone at the cafeteria door.

Mr. Milford, Council sponsor, welcomed new members and stressed the importance of being on time.

CLASSES ELECT (Cont)

reporter, Curtis Jarvis; Student Council representative, Gibbie Scott and Jim Potts.

Mrs. Speidel's Jr. II group elected the following: president, Betty Ann Winslett; vice president, Peggy Edwards; secretary, Billie Sue Henson; treasurer, Willis Clark; reporter, Peggy Edwards; Student Council representatives, Joan Sanders and Billie Sue Henson.

Mr. Hamric's home-room of Jr. III's elected: president, Carolyn Smitherman; vice president, Mavis Bridges; secretary, Sally Miller; treasurer, Ronny Russell; reporter, Rue Lane Peters; Student Council representatives, Kitty Stensel and Carolyn Smitherman.

Mr. Fisher's Jr. III section elected Joy Lovelady and Faye Tillery as their Student Council representatives. Officers have not been announced.

Mr. Milford's section of Sr. I's elected: president, Charles Elliott; vice president Tinker Underwood; secretary, Barbara Alexander; treasurer, Anita Flynt; Student Council representatives, Pat Davis and Anita Flynt.

Miss Walker's home-room, the senior class, elected: president, John Ziolkowski; vice president, Alton Smitherman; secretary, Don Hicks; treasurer, Marcia Trumbauer; Student Council representatives, Ouida Byrd, Doris Cunningham.

SPOTLIGHT

ENTER
ESSAY
CONTEST

October 16, 1953
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MONTEVALLO ENROLLMENT EVENLY DIVIDED

At the end of the first school month of the year 1953-54 the total enrollment of the Montevallo schools was 722 pupils. (This includes 341 pupils in the elementary grades and 381 in high school.) Of this number exactly 361 are girls and 361 are boys. During this first month, two students dropped out, making the number 360 girls and 360 boys.

There were 14 tardies, most of which were made by students living in town. The school lacked one-half day for the attendance to reach an even 700, the percentage of attendance being 97.78. The percentages for each homeroom were: Groves, 95.10; Winn, 98.52; Frederick, 97.19; Speidel, 97.94; Hamric, 98.09; Fisher, 97.46; Milford, 99.01; Harris, 97.80; Sr. II, 98.31; and Sr. III, 98.21.

HOMEcoming COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The following faculty members have been appointed to work with the Student Council Committee in planning activities for Homecoming: Miss Gibbons (Chairman), Miss Winn, Miss Behannon, Miss DeMent and Mr. Young.

The Student Council Committee consists of:
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INAUGURATION CEREMONIES SET FOR TOMORROW Metropolitan Opera Star in Free Concert

Dr. Franz Edward Lund will officially become the seventh president of Alabama College at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 17. The inauguration service will be held in Palmer Hall. The inaugural functions will begin with a student-faculty dinner on Friday evening and will end with a reception at Flowerhill on Saturday.

There will be a free concert featuring Miss Irene Jordan, Metropolitan Opera Star, at 8:00

p.m. Friday in Palmer auditorium. Everyone is invited to the concert.

The inaugural procession will form at 10:30, Saturday, along the President's drive commencing at Bloch Hall, and the actual ceremonies will begin at 11:00 o'clock.

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IMMUNIZATION CLINIC TO BE HELD

The County Health Department in cooperation with Montevallo High School will hold an immunization clinic at Montevallo School Friday, October 23 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

This clinic is sponsored by the Faculty Committee on Health. The Committee will be assisted by students from physical education and family living classes.

ESSAY CONTEST OPEN TO STUDENTS

The American Legion and The Voice of Democracy have each announced essay contests open to high school students.

Any student from Jr. III to Sr. III grades may enter the American Legion Contest. The theme for the essay can be any subject related to the Constitution of the United States. Anyone wishing to enter this contest should
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P.T.A. MEETS

The Montevallo Parent-Teacher Association met for the first time this year Monday, October 12, in the high school auditorium.

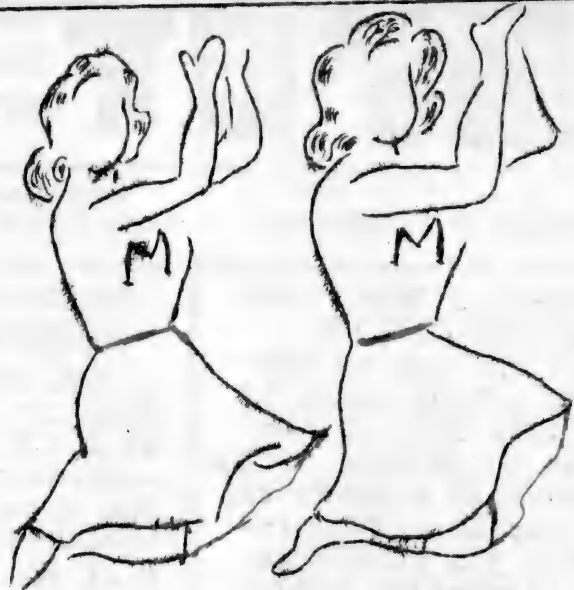
An Alabama College student, Sue Smith, sang a hymn for the devotional period. New officers of the P.T.A. were introduced and plans for the current year were discussed.

Feature of the meeting was a speech by Mr. John Mader of the Speech Department of Alabama College. He discussed the work of the speech clinic and ways in which parents and teachers can help with speech difficulties.

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 Moody.

(This paper is published twice a month and is free to all students)



BEAT COLUMBIANA!

STOP BEING A "RAIL-BIRD"

Have you ever stopped to think that there are fifty two band members, thirty three football players, five cheerleaders, and ten sales people, all showing their school spirit by participating at the football games?

Like a play, football games require an audience. We help make that audience and it is up to us to conduct ourselves properly in public.

Lately there have been some "rail birds" who sit in the stands and criticize everything that happens on the field. Comments such as, "I could do better than that," and "Who's paying the referee?", aren't showing a good spirit.

Is this your contribution? Is that all you can do? Could you do better than the ones who are on the field? If you could, then that's where you belong--not up in the stands complaining!

KELLYGRAMS.

By Pat Kelly.

There will be several activities coming up this year in which the entire student body will be asked to participate. We have just finished one, the James Edwards Parade, and are starting another, Homecoming.

The date for Homecoming has been set for November 6, the Calera game. So, you see, we don't have any time to waste. Committees have already begun work on the plans. If you are asked to serve on a committee, do so. And do your best. If everyone works, this homecoming can be as good or better than those of past years.

The success of homecoming and future all-school activities depends on you!

A GOOD HIGH SCHOOL CITIZEN

By Don Hicks

A good high school citizen should be a hard worker and a clear thinker. In
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BE PATIENT!

Some students have complained that meals at the cafeteria this year are not up to the usual standards. Is this fault with the cafeteria or with the attitude of the students?

The dietitian and cooks have to find out what is eaten best and how much to serve. In order to do this, they have to cook a wide variety of food. All people have likes and dislikes and, of course, are not satisfied with everything that is served.

Have a little consideration for this matter instead of just griping for better meals. Be patient! Every day the meals are getting better. We couldn't buy a hot meal of meats and vegetables down town for twenty five cents. One would probably cost fifty cents or more.

If students would think through the situation, it might be more pleasant for all!

LEFTYS

Have you ever wondered about people who are left-handed--how they write, advantages and disadvantages, if they have ever tried to change, or if they wish they had?

There are several leftys in MHS. Here is what a few of them have to say.

Elbert Mahaffey thinks being left-handed isn't so good when catching in softball, but comes in handy playing first base. He writes straight up.

Beverly Doyle has two main disadvantages. It's hard to find scissors to fit her left hand in home ec and when writing, she smears the ink. She writes with her hand in a cramped position. Bev doesn't wish to be right-handed.

Edna Compton thinks there is one thing she could probably do better right-handed, and that is write. She does wish she had changed hands in writing. Edna turns her paper sideways to write.

A member of our faculty is left-handed, too. Miss Harris has two main disadvantages. When she eats next to a right-handed person, she bumps into them with her elbow. Also, in college, all the desks were made for right-handed persons. An advantage is that for convenience, she can write with either hand. In the third grade, her mother paid her to change to her right hand.

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WHAT ARE EDITORIALS?

What does an editorial mean to you? The editorial page is as important to the school paper as the sports, features, or news column.

The news gives us facts about what is happening; features are written to amuse us; but the editorial is the voice of the student. It is the student's only chance to express his opinion publicly and to compliment or criticize.

Editorials are of several types. Two types deal with news. One of these interprets the news and the other gives information pertaining to the news. Editorials of criticism and reform take a definite stand on an existing condition. It attempts to bring about a change.

Editorials of tribute, appreciation, or commendation praise someone for a good deed or a worthy contribution. They express appreciation for a story or game.

Some editorials have for their purpose entertainment of the reader. Others deal with special occasions.

An editorial does not preach to its readers but states facts in a clear, interesting way. This kind of writing must be brief and convincing.

TEACHERS XRAYED

School was dismissed at noon October 6 in order that all teachers, cafeteria workers and bus drivers might have chest Xrays at Columbian.

A GOOD HIGH SCHOOL CITIZEN (Continued)

Every way he will try to keep up to the class standards by doing all assignments and participating in class discussions. He will be mature enough to work quietly and orderly in all of his classes. For the sake of others, he will be especially quiet in the library and study hall.

A good citizen obeys school rules and encourages others to obey them. He does not have to be reminded but reminds others to take care of school property.

A high school citizen is friendly and speaks to fellow students. He should, if possible, attend all major school activities.

If elected to class office, he will do his best to fill that office to the best of his ability. He will help the other fellow as well as himself.

LEFTYS (Continued)

Bobby Fancher thinks an advantage is being able to pitch left-handed, but says it's pretty hard to eat and write. He hasn't tried to change.

The father of one of the Bulldogs said he was so excited at the beginning of the first game he forgot to notice his son's number. He wasn't able to identify him until he saw someone throw a left-handed pass. This, of course, was Ed Hicks.

Other leftys around here are Mary Sue Cates, Don Johnson, Frank Norris, and Peggy Grady.

SENIOR REVIEW

BEVERLY DOYLE, a Student Council representative for the seniors, dislikes those people who gripe all the time and are never satisfied. She likes Democracy; the color, red; ham; and friendly people. Beverly was born in Birmingham, August 20, 1936. She plans to go to Alabama College and major in home economics.

HENRY "BUNK" EM-FINGER plans to be a photographer when he finishes school. He was born October 14, 1935 in Autauga County. "Bunk likes marching and playing snare drum in the band and dislikes getting up early in the morning. His favorites are: subject, band; food, candied sweet potatoes; and his favorite hobby is photography.

NORMA JO EVANS was born in Montevallo, November 7, 1935. Her future plans are to get married. Norma Jo enjoys ice cream and the color, yellow. She also likes to travel.

BOBBY FANCHER was born August 18, 1934 at Marvel. He will probably play center on the basketball team this season. Among his favorites are: color--red; food--fried chicken; and sport--baseball. He plans to join the Navy after graduation.

LARRY "INJUN" GALLOWAY is the editor of the Spotlight crossword puzzle. He was born at Almont, Sept. 17, 1935. He plans to be a mechanic.

FROM HERE, WHERE?

By Mary K. Hicks

Jimmy Jones slowly ambled out of the auditorium after the big night of graduation. As he walked down the dark, wet street, a big question came to his mind; "What am I to do next?" Many thoughts raced through his mind as he thought of this big question. The most serious one was, "Will I have to go to service right away or should I join up?"

As his thoughts roamed on, he wondered about going to college or getting a job.

A graduate of today has many hard choices in this world of crisis. Jimmy's mother encouragingly said, "Come on and go to college. You need to go on and finish your education. Of course, I want you close home as long as possible." Father says, "There are many opportunities for you if you go ahead and join up because in this age you need to have special training."

Uncle repeats ("SAM", that is), "Come on, let's go! There's still a job to be done, and 'I want you'."

OFFICERS ELECTED

Coach Fisher's Jr. III's recently elected the following: president--Marshall Goggins; vice president --Betty Jane Hughes; secretary-treasurer--Bobby Allen; reporter--Faye Tillery.

CORRECTION

Beverly Doyle's name was omitted from the list of Sr. III Student Council representatives.

F.F.A. NEWS

Seventy Montevallo F.F.A. members attended the State Fair in Birmingham, Oct. 7.

F.F.A. has made \$101.28 on concessions at football games. The Athletic Department receives half of this.

Two student teachers from Auburn, Sidney Hays and Harley Thompson, will work with Mr. Thornton and the F.F.A. beginning October 19.

The Vocational Department is conducting an adult class at Enon each Tuesday night at 7:00. Public is invited.

Joe Anderson, Lewey Harkins, Robert Goggins, Willys Hamaker, James Cummings, Frank Norris, and Jack Lawley recently built concrete tables at the Scout house.

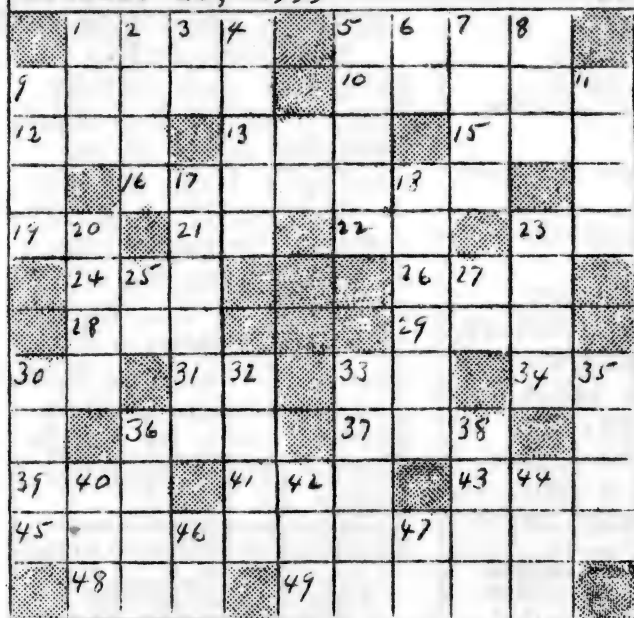
F.F.A. boys will soon begin to develop a plan for improving the grounds around the school.

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

The senior class is making plans for a Masquerade Ball which will be held one night during the latter part of Book Week, November 15-21. Details concerning the dance will be posted later.

Also on the agenda of the senior class activities is the year-book which they plan to publish near the end of the year.

On Thursday and Friday of last week, the seniors took a battery of tests for guidance purposes.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE
By Larry Galloway
Down

1. Related to man
2. Whip
3. A noun suffix representing Latin--Arius
4. Kiss
5. Round objects
6. Illinium (Sym.)
7. A person without clothing is said to be this
9. A petty quarrel
11. A command
14. French Kiss (ab)
17. Emphasize
18. One who edits
20. A decoy
23. Book of New Testament
25. Opposing
27. Forward
30. Played with number of clubs
32. A house paint
33. World War II fought with this country
35. An evergreen
36. The length of a step in walking
38. Tin foil for mirrors
40. A person without gentlemanly instincts
52. Expressing simple position

44. Wife of Adam
46. Uncle Lester (ab)
47. Introducing an indirect object

Across

1. To humble
5. A dull, blue pigment
9. Oil found in head of a whale
10. Good among Mohammedans
12. Blackeyed
15. Past tense of eat

16. Lineman _____ runner
19. Symbol for thallium
21. Carter-Kink (ab)
22. South Dakota (ab)
23. Abbr. for attorney
24. United Nation Carrier (ab)
26. The egg of fish
28. A high explosive
29. Well known refrigerator
30. Abbr. for a state above South Carolina
31. Norma _____ Evans
33. Abbr. for a place where ships dock
34. Space Patrol (ab)
36. Organization of parents and teachers
37. A building with a number of rooms for rent (ab)
39. Least carrying artery (ab)
41. To lick up
43. Arctic Expedition North (ab)
45. Power to live under different countries

**LET'S MAKE COLUMBIANA'S
HOMECOMING OUR SUCCESS
TONIGHT--VICTORY NO. 2**

**SPEIDEL'S HOMEROOM
PLANS ACTIVITY**

On October 30, from 9:00 until 10:00, Mrs. Speidel's homeroom will present a Shadow Show for Halloween entertainment in the auditorium.

Reciting will be done by Betty Ann Winslett, Peggy Edwards, Thomas Holcombe, Preston Cates, and Johnny Lemley.

Poems will be read by Leslie Harrison, Sarah Fullman, and Grover Hayes.

Taking part in the skit will be the following characters: Witch, Mary Frances Nally; Black Cat, Sylvia Tibbs; Bat, Johnny Green; Girl, Janice Harris; and the Goblin, Johnny Lemley.

LOST AND FOUND

Are you one of the unfortunates who is always losing something?

In the office there are many articles which have been found on the campus and throughout the building. These articles range from wallets to a box of Rit dye.

If you have lost anything, please drop by the office and see if it is there.

HOMECOMING (Cont'd)
Doris Cunningham, Mary Katherine Hicks, Pat Davis, Carolyn Smitherman, Denny Elliott, and Jim Potts.

Plans are underway for the homecoming activities which will include a parade, ball game, coronation of a queen, and a dance.

MONTEVALLO TIES VINCENT

Montevallo Bulldogs fought the Vincent Yellowjackets to a tie decision Friday night, October 2, in Vincent.

Vincent won the toss and chose to receive. The Jackets brought the ball back to the 30 and, on the first play, attempted a layout pass which was long. The remainder of the first quarter was an exchange of punts.

Both of Vincent's touchdowns came in the second quarter. The first came as a result of a long pass and an eight-yard drive. A pass scored the extra point. Their second counter was an all-the-way return, by Sorrell, of a Bulldog punt.

Galloway scored Montevallo's first TD in the second quarter from 30 yards out. The attempt for the extra point was not good. Nannini scored the Bulldog's second TD in the third quarter on a quarterback sneak, and a pass from Galloway to A. Pickett was good to tie the score, 13-13.

The last quarter was a desperate attempt for both sides to come out on the long end of the score. But the final whistle blew with the score still knotted at 13 all.

BULLPUPS LOSE

The Montevallo Bees completely overpowered and outplayed last week, lost to West Blocton by a score of 33-0.

SPORTCAST

By Paul and C. D. Football tips

No place for weaklings.

Nobody loves a glory hog.

Sweat instead of sweets does it.

Individual glory comes with team victory.

All brawn and no brain will not make a football team.

It's a man's game. If you aren't a man, you don't belong in it.

Kirby Attends College

Bill Kirby attends North East Junior College in Booneville, Mississippi. Bill is on a work scholarship and is playing football. He is the only MHS player from last year's team still playing.

Player Hurt

Curtis Brazier, MHS "B" team left half, had his collarbone broken in the game with West Blocton, much to the regret of the whole school.

MHS'ers Attend Game

Several MHS students and faculty members saw the Crimson Tide roll over Tulsa, 41-13, last Saturday. All football players, cheerleaders, coaches, assistants, and sponsors over the state were invited as guests of the University.

"B" Team to Play

The "B" team has three remaining games. A return game with West Blocton and two with Columbiana.

Information Please

Coach Fisher would appreciate any information concerning missing jerseys.

BULLDOGS FACE WILDCATS

The Montevallo Bulldogs and Shelby County Wildcats clash tonight at 7:30 on Shelby's home field.

Montevallo, after taking Jemison last week by a score of 39 to 0, is a one touchdown underdog. The Shelby Countians have proved themselves a strong team by holding Childersburg to a score of 19-13.

SPORTCAST (Continued)**Players Treated**

Wilson Drug Store treated the football team recently to any drink in the drugstore. Hats off to Dr. Wilson and his employees for this nice gesture.

Blair Returns

Haywood Blair, who suffered a fractured foot before the first game of the season, is now ready for action.

The Real Spirit

Each Friday night that Montevallo plays at home someone must handle the gates on the football field. There is no pay, and often the gate-keepers miss half of the game. The crew handling this job consists of Mr. Milford, Chairman; Grady Parker, Earl McGaughy, Ard Chambers, Mr. Hamric, Miss DeMent, Mr. Ramsden, Mr. Peete, Miss Behannon and Miss Gibbons. These people deserve much credit.

Forecasting

Predictions for the Alabama-Tennessee game are: Nannini--Alabama by 21-6; Hicks--Alabama, 30-12; Coach--Alabama, 14-7.

HELP!

By Carleen Lind

Rin-n-n-g!! There's the bell! Jane slams her books, gathers them into her arms and heads for the door.

She has just five minutes to get to her next class, so she races up the stairs, down the hall, and at last reaches her locker. Jabbing frantically with the key, she finally realizes that she's holding it upside down. Turning the key over, she opens the locker.

Then . . . LANDSLIDE! "Ouch!" "Help!", come the yells of the unfortunates who have lockers under Jane's.

Rescuing her belongings from the floor, Jane finds two books. Why, they're library books! And overdue, too! Now where did they come from? Over there is a gym shirt and one tennis shoe. Where's the other one? Jane quickly throws the things back into her locker. Oh, a pencil has been kicked under the lockers! Down on her knees, she gropes for the pencil. Ugh! What's that? An apple core! And dust! Now. Here's the pencil. And there's another book. Just as she reaches for it, it is kicked across the hall. Jane starts up. Black-out. She must stand up. Bang! "Oh, my aching head!" (The locker door will be swinging on one hinge from now on.) But Jane still can't see. Coming to her senses, she pulls the coat off

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her head! Snatching up the other book and flinging it in her locker, she slams the door, and tears down the hall. Made it!

But what's this? She has forgotten her book! The teacher's not here yet. Will there be time? Well, she must have the book or else! So, back to the locker.

The teacher climbs the stairs on his way to class. As he arrives at the top, he glances down the hall. Whoa. What is that? Somebody sitting on the floor amid books, gym clothes, papers, and a tennis shoe, and a coat over his head.

"Something has got to be done about the way those kids keep their lockers," he mutters, and shaking his head, he moves on. "Ooops! Tripping, he catches himself on the window sill. "What in the world? he wonders. Why, a tennis shoe! Now, how in the world?

INAUGURATION (Cont'd)

Following the inauguration there will be an invitation luncheon in Anna Irvin Hall for the guests of the college. Dr. G.C. Carmichael, president of the University of Alabama and former president of Alabama College, will be principal speaker.

Dr. and Mrs. Lund will entertain the faculty, staff and their friends and town people at a reception at Flowerhill from 3:00 to 5:00, Saturday afternoon.

ESSAY CONTEST (Cont'd) notify the school principal or the nearest American Legion Commander.

The seventh annual Voice of Democracy Contest, in which six million high school students have participated, calls for students to prepare statements for broadcasts on major radio stations. These will be recorded on tape.

Prizes will include college scholarship checks of \$500 and a radio or television receiver. Winners will also be awarded visits to the capitol and other government buildings in Washington.

Students desiring additional information may consult the bulletin boards in the front hall or write to the Chairman of the Voice of Democracy Committee, National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasts, 1771 N. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

WHERE?

"What a mess."

"Clean that thing up. It won't do."

"No. You know that is no good."

"Well, what do you want me to do?"

"What do you want to do?"

"This one's upside down. Look!"

"Get out of here. What are you doing in here, anyway."

"I wish you would not put so many slip sheets in."

"Put them over there in the drawer. They're ready. Thank goodness."

SPOT LIGHT

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HOMECOMING

Nov. 6

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HOMECOMING PLANS SET FOR NEXT WEEK AS BULLDOGS GIRD FOR EAGLES

Plans for Montevallo High School's homecoming (November 6) have been made by the Overall Committee, headed by Doris Cunningham, and its four sub-committees. The theme for this year's homecoming parade is any idea centered around studies or activities that are representative of work at Montevallo High School. A prize was given to Miss Harris' homeroom for submitting the parade theme.

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK OBSERVED

People of the high school observed Religious Emphasis Week, October 18-24, with an assembly program each morning. A song was sung each day before the speaker of the day was introduced.

The song, topic of talk, and speaker for each day were: Monday, "Come Thou Almighty King,"--Fellowship--Mrs. W. G. Hicks; Tuesday, "Faith of Our Fathers,"--Perseverance--Rev. O. K. Lamb; Wednesday, "Lead On, O King Eternal,"--Vision--Dean Powers; Thursday, "Onward Christian Soldiers,"--Faith--Dr. Napier; Friday, "I Would be True,"--Service--Miss Ethel Marshall.

Senior boys acted as ushers.

HALLOWEEN DANCE SPONSORED SATURDAY

A square dance will be sponsored by the high school band Saturday night at 8:00 in the auditorium. Cofer Brothers band from Siluria will furnish the music.

Admission will be 50¢ for students and 75¢ for adults. Proceeds go in trip fund.

Six candidates were nominated for homecoming queen, Clara Young, Jade Higgins, Ouida Byrd, Annette Hooper, Sue Moody, and Mary Katherine Cox. The final results of the election were: Queen, Ouida Byrd; attendants, Clara Young and Sue Moody.

PTA TO HOLD SECOND MEETING

The Montevallo Parent-Teacher Association will hold its second meeting November 9 at the high school. Following the devotional, Miss Claire Ordway will present a string ensemble which she will direct.

The local theme for 1953-54 is "Know Your School." The PTA's aim is to improve the school as it learns of its needs.

Future meetings will concern subjects including responsibility for moral and spiritual development of children, helping children develop abilities and assume responsibilities, and such activities as the school paper and Student Council.

Mrs. Alvin McGaughy is president of the PTA; Mr. Bill Alexander and Mrs. W.G. Hicks, vice presidents; Mrs. D. Elliott, secretary; Mrs. J.P. Kelly, treasurer; and Miss Mary Woolley, historian.

There will be a parade on Friday afternoon at 1:30 in which the entire student body, led by the band, will participate. The parade will form on the street on the north side of the school and progress down town, where it will halt for a brief
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COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE STARTS

Montevallo Community Chest drive opens Monday, November 2.

Chairmen of the drive for the high school are Mr. Hamric and Miss Grove. Elementary school chairman is Miss Sparks. Mr. Eddie Mahaffey is serving as town chairman.

Last year the Community Chest gave \$150 to the high school band, \$150 to the elementary school, and \$328 for school lunches, making a total of \$628.

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WELCOME HOME, ALUMNI



ARE YOU POPULAR?

A friendly "hello" and a pleasant smile during the day helps anyone become more popular with fellow students.

There are some students here who feel that the section in which they live has much to do with whether or not they are popular. It isn't where you live, but what type person you are that determines your popularity with fellow students.

Analyze yourself; find out what your best qualities are or what you excel in and what qualities you lack.

Consider your personality, or outlook on life. Is it good, bad, or indifferent?

How your attitude? Are you one of those people who wear their feelings on their shoulder?

Remember what Sir Humphry Davy once said, "Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of

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KELLYGRAMS

By Pat Kelly

During the next week or so, some of us or our parents may be asked to contribute to the Community Chest Drive.

This Drive starts today and will continue through this week.

We should urge our families to contribute to this drive as freely as possible for the Community Chest helps the entire community, especially the schools.

Last year alone, the Chest contributed a total of \$628.50 to the Montevallo white schools. Of this amount, \$328 went to buy lunches for students who needed help; \$150 went to the high school band; and \$150 went to the Montevallo Elementary School.

So, you see, we are more or less obligated to push this drive. When you are asked to contribute, dig down deep, and remember that you are helping those you know.

MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE

Uphold the Constitution and be proud that you are among the fortunate people who live in this great country of ours!

A land of freedom and justice, a land of grandeur and splendor, America gives each of us the opportunity to live as we please--so long as we do not interfere with the rights of others--and to think and express our thoughts when we desire.

In return for all of this, we are expected to be loyal Americans.

Today you would probably say, if asked whether or not you were a loyal American, "Of course, I am." But why do some of us change? Why are some of us change? Why are some citizens disloyal to their country?

Let us have a look at the first traitor, Benedict Arnold, and see what made him change. If you remember, Benedict Arnold
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KNOW YOUR SENIORS

TIM GRADY, born in Montevallo, April 22, 1936, plans to go to college and major in electronics or law. Tim likes black; food, pork chops; and driving. He now works in Montevallo Drug Store after school hours.

MARY HALL, one of the seniors who is married, was born in Dogwood, January 17, 1936. One day Mary and her sister were smoking behind their garage. Her mother, thinking the garage was on fire, called the Fire Department. Mary likes friendly people, baseball, -oysters, and typing.

DURENE HARPER was born October 8, 1936, at Boothton, Alabama. She plans to go to a business college after graduation. Typing, fried chicken, football, and all shades of blue are favorites with her.

DON HICKS, senior class treasurer, plans to attend the University or Auburn. He was born February 11, 1936 at Dogwood. Don now works at the local theater.

DOTTIE HUGHES enjoys fried chicken, Family Living class, and the color, blue. She plans to go to business college. She was born May 30, 1936 at Dogwood.

HALLOWEEN SCRAMBLE

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2. klacb tac
3. sitchew
4. slobing
5. kitscoormb
6. skams
7. kcirt ro taert

THE LITTLEST GHOST

By Carleen Lind

Freddy the ghost trudged along the path around the old haunted house. Inside, all the other Halloween haunts were having a meeting to decide where they would go tomorrow night, which was Halloween. But Freddy had been sent outside.

"You're too little," the chief ghost had told him; and Freddy was feeling very sad and blue.

There was a scraping of chairs inside as the meeting broke up. Out came the ghosts, not bothering to open the door, just floating through, as was the fashion of ghosts. Next came the witches (they had to open the door) noisily comparing potion recipes and the latest models in flying brooms.

"My new broom has six gears, a horn, brakes, a rear-view mirror, and windshield wipers," squeaked one old witch. "There's just one thing wrong, though," she added. "No windshield!" All the witches cackled at this, then hopped onto their brooms and rose into the air. One unfortunate hag developed engine trouble shortly after the take-off, fell into a tailspin and landed in a tree. She pulled out her tool kit, made the necessary repairs, then took off again, successfully this time.

Freddy turned away to watch the funny frowning grins of the mischievous little

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ON YOUR MARK!

All was quiet in Miss Moody's room. She was lecturing while the whole class was supposed to be listening. All of a sudden Jim punched Sue and said, "What time is it?"

She looked up and said that it was 2:45. He pretended to yawn and then said, "Are you sure that's all?" This will probably be the slowest five minutes of school, I have ever seen. I guess I could get ready to run, tho', because I have to catch the first bus and I want to get the best seat."

Quietly he tried to stack his books, but, Bang! Crash! They all fell to the floor.

"Jim, will you please be quiet? I am trying to conduct a class. Leave your books alone and listen," Miss Moody warned.

Jim picked up his books, and as he did, he dropped his pencil which was perched behind his ear.

Over the class almost everyone was trying to put on coats and get ready to go home. This disgusted Miss Moody more than ever, and the more she tried to talk and tell them how they shouldn't be getting ready to run and leave, the more they tried to edge out of their chairs and talk to each other about what they were planning to do after school and that night.

Finally, Miss Moody shouted, "Sit down. We still have two minutes." And you could have five

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HOMEcoming PLANS (Cont)
 pep rally led by the cheerleaders.

Prizes of three dollars, two dollars, and one dollar will be awarded the floats considered best by the judges. A prize to the best dressed marcher will be given also. Students not assisting on floats are encouraged to dress as clowns.

The Montevallo Bulldogs meet the Calera Eagles in a football game at 7:30. Preceding the game, the queen and her attendants will be presented. Two free tickets to the game are being given each member of the football squad. These tickets may be secured from Coach Fisher during the week of Nov. 2-6.

Music for the homecoming dance to follow the game will be furnished by McAdory Swing Band. At this dance, the queen and her attendants will be presented in the lead-out which will commence at 10:15 p.m. Admission to the dance is 50¢, stag; and 75¢, couple; for students. Adult admission will be \$1.00 for stags and \$1.50 for couples.

A social hour for all MHS graduates will be held in the library immediately after the game. All graduates are invited to come by. Mrs. Winona Brooks is in charge of arrangements.

GIVE TO THE COMMUNITY CHEST AND RECEIVE FULL DIVIDENDS.

PHOTOGRAPHY DISPLAY

The pictures at present on display in the halls of Montevallo high school have been borrowed from the Photography Contest sponsored each year by Senior Scholastic magazine. These 23 pictures were sent to the school at the request of Miss Gibbons and will remain here for two weeks.

Two sets of prizes are awarded to the foremost photographers in the contest--the blue and gold. Honorable mentions fall in the next category.

Students entering the contest must use a particular type of camera specified in Senior Scholastic. Miss Gibbons will furnish additional information to those interested.

MAKE THE RIGHT (Cont)

was the commander of the American fortress at West Point. Because he thought Congress had treated him unfairly and because of the extravagance of his wife, he agreed to sell the port to the British. The plot, however, was discovered before he did so; but Arnold was destined to be forever a traitor.

We youth of today will be the governing citizens of tomorrow, and it is up to us to choose the right way to serve this wonderful country we have to live in or to be a traitor to it. We cannot wait until we are grown and have the responsibility thrown on us. We must choose now!

SENIORS SELL MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Seniors here began a magazine sales campaign Wednesday, October 21, with a goal set at \$700. Each senior has an individual goal of \$25.

Curtiss Circulation Company representative, Mr. Roy Blalock, Selma, came Monday to talk with seniors and to bring sales material for the campaign.

The class is divided into two groups, orange and green. The losing side will entertain the winners at a party. Team captains are: Orange side--Don Hicks and Doris Cunningham; Green side--Sue Boyd and Henry Emfinger.

Faculty sponsors are Miss Vinnie Lee Walker and Miss Jeanne Gibbons.

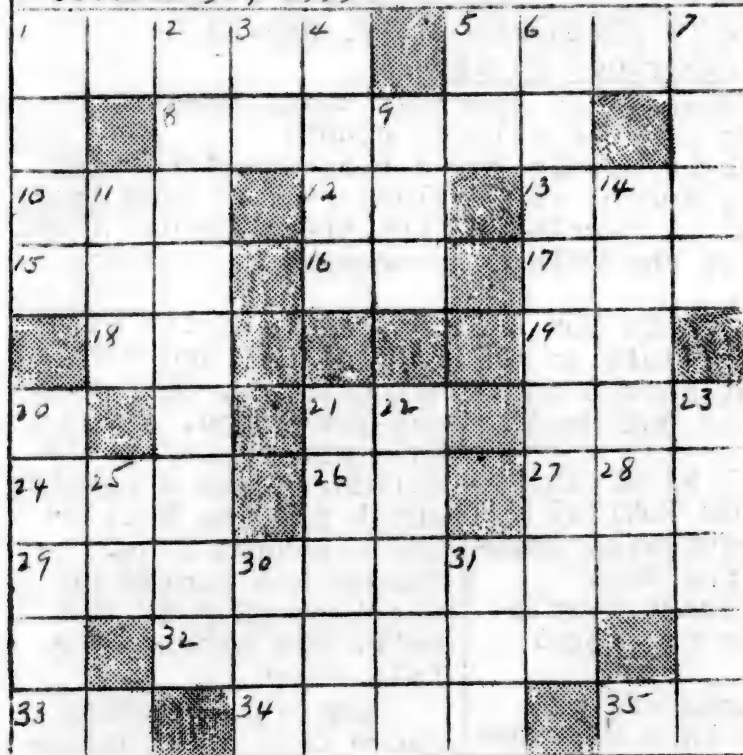
A "mystery prize" will be given to the person who sells a subscription to the "mystery subscriber," who is unknown to the class. The "mystery subscriber will, upon being sold a subscription, tell the salesman that he is the "mystery subscriber."

To date the Green side is leading.

IMMUNIZATION HELD

A county health immunization program, held at Montevallo last week, showed a decrease of approximately seventy students since last year.

A chart posted on the bulletin board shows the total taking shots to be 124 who took 160 shots.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By Larry Galloway

Down

1. An obligation
2. The evening of Oct. 31
3. A noun suffix occurring in diminutives from French
4. Adjective often becoming noun
5. Bachelor of Science
6. Deathlessness
7. Mentally sound
9. East-Southeast (ab)
10. A variant of ana.
14. Conclusion
20. To put to shame
21. To decorate by cutting
22. Sloping grounds
23. Sweets
25. A pound (ab)
28. Place to mail a letter (ab)
30. Decay
31. High explosive

Across

1. Poorest grade of tea
5. Slang for crazy
8. Certify as true
10. A thing of no value
12. Land completely surrounded by water (ab)

13. Domestic barnyard fowl.
15. As a numerical symbol, 4.
16. Church of England (ab)
17. Used as alternative
18. A reply of denial
19. Symbol for the element neodymium
21. Cape Breton (ab)
24. Added to verbs and nouns
26. Arab (ab)
27. A mineral spring
29. A wandering from the right way.
32. Nine successive days of worship
33. Exclamation of joy
34. To put to proof
35. Near to.

TAKE IT HOME!

Did it ever occur to you that your family might enjoy looking at the SPOTLIGHT? The best way for your parents and friends to know what is going on at school is through your school paper. Take it home!

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

Did you know that there are ten high school people playing in the Alabama College orchestra this year? Miss Ordway, the director, has accepted some of her students and some of the band members in the orchestra.

Those playing trumpet are Johnny Ziolkowski and Elbert Mahaffey; trombone, Arthur Garrett; oboe, Sigrid Lund; second violin, Mavis Bridges, Mary Thornton, Denny Elliott, Edith Edfeldt, and Virginia Williams.

Advance violin is being played by Mary Katherine Hicks who is concert mistress this year.

The first performance of this group is scheduled for November 19 for the grammar school. The performance will be at Reynolds Hall.

ON YOUR MARK (Cont'd)
or ten extra minutes."

This still didn't help because after she said it, the bell rang and all of the pupils ran (yes, literally RAN) out of the room.

This is the end of a teacher's hectic day which is especially horrible the last five minutes before the bell when students are inconsiderate.

ARE YOU POPULAR (Cont)
little things, in which smiles and kindnesses and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort."

Take stock now. See if you don't have the qualifications necessary for popularity but just aren't making the best of them.

November 6 is homecoming. All former graduates are asked to come by the library after the game.

MONTEVALLO DOWNS COLUMBIANA IN HOMECOMING TILT, 19--13

Passes write Storybook Finish

Friday night, October 16, the Montevallo Bulldogs upset Shelby County in the Wildcats' homecoming game by a 19-13 count.

The first quarter of a hard-fought battle ended before either team had scored. Early in the second quarter, the Bulldogs drove deep into the Wildcats' territory, but their threat faded when one of the Wildcats recovered a Bulldog fumble.

NINE RECEIVE SWIMMING AWARDS

Nine Montevallo High School students were presented life-saving and swimming awards in assembly last week. Miss Gayle Houston, recreation director for the summer, made the award.

Five received senior awards, three received junior awards, and one received a beginner's certificate. Those receiving senior certificates were: C. D. Galloway, Tinker Underwood, Jamie Houlditch, Frank Norris, and Bobby Logan. Denny Elliott, John Kirby, and Elizabeth Norris received junior awards, and Brenda Allen received a beginner's certificate. Mr. Fred Barlow and Miss Gayle Houston were instructors.

The first part of the course included stroke kicks, floating, treading, approaching the victim, and pulling off bottom. The second part included rescue of drowning victims, defense methods, struggling and shallow water carries.

Swimmers enrolled also had written and practical tests. The course ended with instructions on applying artificial respiration, armlift, and back pressure.

This program is sponsored by the Town Recreation Board.

The Wildcats put on a desperate drive with two minutes left in the first half, and with a mixture of passes and running plays, they drove down to the Bulldogs' three-yard line. With a half minute left, the Bulldogs drew a penalty which put the ball on the one-yard line.

MONTEVALLO FACES WEST BLOCTON TONIGHT

The Montevallo Bulldogs and the West Blocton Tigers tangle tonight on the local field.

The highly-rated Tigers go into the game a two-touchdown favorite, having gone undefeated for the present season. The Bulldogs have a record of 2 wins, 4 losses, and 1 tie.

Last year West Blocton defeated Montevallo 30-0.

Game time is 7:30.

COUNTY STANDING

	W	L	T
Vincent -----	4	2	1
Siluria -----	4	3	0
Calera -----	2	3	1
Montevallo ----	2	4	1
Columbiana ----	1	6	0

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Oct. 30--West Blocton, here.
Nov. 6--Calera, here. (Homecoming)
Nov. 20--Childersburg, there.

SPORTCAST

By Paul and C.D.
Uncle Sam Claims Former MHS Football Players

Bobby Milstead, Charlie Daviston, and Fred Simpson, three MHS guards of last year, are now serving in the Armed Forces.

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Montevallo's first score came when Galloway passed to A. Pickett who took the ball with two men hanging on him. The play covered 12 yards. Smitherman converted to make the score 7-6.

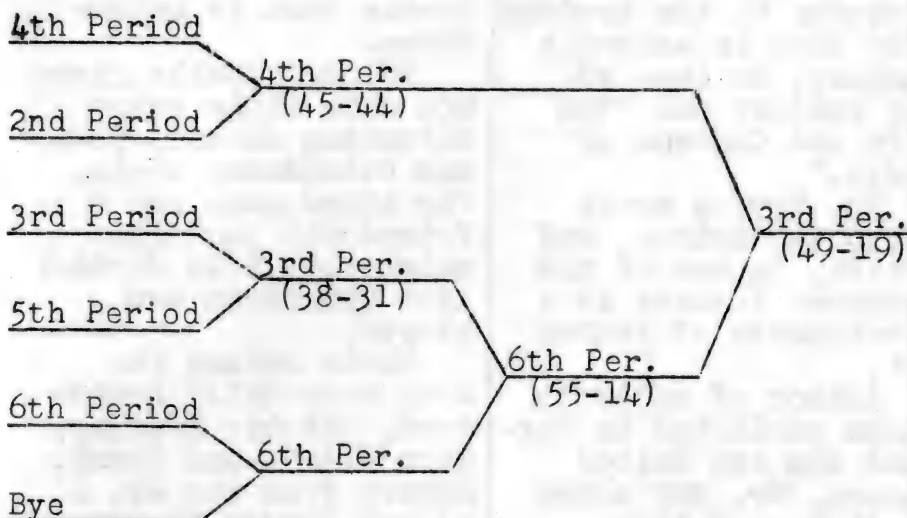
Later in the third quarter, the Wildcats staged a drive that the Bulldogs couldn't stop. They scored with a few minutes of play remaining the third quarter.

With about six minutes left, the Bulldogs began to pass. Galloway's second TD pass to H. Pickett who made a circus catch in the end zone tied the score.

With the ball deep in their own territory, the Wildcats cut loose with a desperate flurry of passes. On the second attempt, Busby, defensive halfback for the Bulldogs, intercepted and lugged the ball back to the eight. With only twenty seconds remaining, Galloway tossed a pass into the waiting arms of Anthony in the end zone.

GIRLS HOLD VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT

Here are the results of the inter-mural tournament between the girls' physical education classes:



The winning team, third period class, is composed of: Captain--Sue Boyd, Dotis Johnson,

HARPER DEFINES ELIGIBILITY IN ATHLETICS

Mr. Cliff Harper, secretary of the Alabama High School Athletic Association, stated the qualifications that must be met before a boy is eligible to participate in any sport. Here are some of the qualifications.

A student is ineligible if:

1. He has reached his twentieth birthday.
2. He failed to pass at least three subjects the last semester he attended. The record at the end of the semester is final and deficiencies cannot be made up in any manner.
3. He is not currently passing in three subjects.
4. He transfers from one school to another without a corresponding change in his parents' residence.

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Lou Ella Burdette, Ouida Byrd, Mary Sue Smith, Evelyn Lucas, and Norma Jean Smith. Substitutes are Durene Harper, Annette Pickett, Norma Bean, and Lola Scurlock.

RED DEVILS HALT BULLDOGS--25 to 7

The Verbena Red Devils defeated the Montevallo Bulldogs 25 to 7 Friday, October 23 at their homecoming game.

Verbena got off to a quick kill by scoring in the first two minutes of play, but the defense of the Bulldogs tightened to hold the Red Devils until the last of the second quarter. A long pass gave the second score and the half ended 13-0, Verbena out front.

Montevallo took the kickoff, and on a 70-yard drive put the ball deep in enemy territory on the 6-yard line, where they were stopped cold for four

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SPORT CAST (Continued)

Team Treated

The MHS football team has been set up by Mr. Zollie Cowart of Montevallo Drug Co. Mr. Cowart gives each player a milk shake for each victory. The boys have received two milk shakes each.

How Do They Do It?

How do some of the boys in this school manage to get out of physical education when the girls are compelled to take it?

Corrections

The names of Mr. C.H. Chism, Mr. Fullman, and Miss Winn were omitted from the article, "Real Spirit" in last issue.

Coach Fisher wrote the article, "Football Tips."

Calera Lights Field

Calera High School, home of the Calera Eagles, has recently completed the project of lighting their home field. Up to this year, it was the only high school athletic field in the county without lights. The field will be used for baseball as well as for football.

Blocton is Loaded

West Blocton is one of the strongest teams the Bulldogs will meet this season. With a record of seven wins and no losses, the Tigers have defeated such teams as Perry County, Cullman, and Reform. They have five returning regulars and a new coach, Mr. Morris Higginbotham.

Free Tickets

Each of the MHS football players will receive two free tickets to the homecoming game.

LITTLEST GHOST (Cont)
goblins. They were cleaning their jack-o-lanterns and laughing over the pranks they would play the next night. "We've one more job to do to-night," one was saying, "and that is to gather up all the black cats we can find." Finally they went too, and Freddy was left alone. It seemed that everyone had a job to do tomorrow except him.

Suddenly he had an idea. "I'll just show them that I'm just as good a ghost as they are," he declared. Freddy knew that only one haunt would stay at the old house tomorrow night. Every Halloween some brave boys and girls would venture maybe as far as the porch of the haunted house and it was the remaining haunt's job to keep them from going inside. Freddy had his plan worked out, and he began preparing for tomorrow night. Through the wall and into the supply room he went and picked out a chain to rattle and a box of cold chills to put down people's backs.

When Freddy awoke the next night, all the haunts were arming themselves with pranks, scares, and noises for the night. The ghosts floated away first, then the witches loaded their saddle bags and took off, and the goblins lit their jack-o-lanterns and grabbed their cats and scamp-ered off into the night.

The ghost left on watch soon dozed off
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RED DEVILS-(See p. 9)

INDIAN ARTIST VISITS
Professor Murkel Dey, noted Indian artist and guest lecturer at Alabama College this month, spoke and showed pictures to the student body here in assembly Tuesday, October 27. His subject was "The Life and Customs of India."

Mr. Dey, a noted lecturer, writer, and artist, is one of the foremost leaders in a renaissance of Indian art.

Author of numerous books published in England and the United States, Mr. Dey comes to Alabama College under the Fulbright program.

LITTLEST GHOST (Cont)
and Freddy slipped onto the porch with his chains and chills and hid himself behind a shadow.

It wasn't long before some of the neighborhood kids came up the path, each shoving the other and giggling nervously. The sleeping ghost didn't wake up and everything was going according to Freddy's plan. The children advanced onto the porch. Then he began. CLANK, CLANK went his chains and he threw the whole box of chills on them at once! Well, that worked. And away the kids ran, howling.

When all the haunts were assembled in the house after twelve, the guard made a report on what had happened. The other haunts were surprised, but they knew where credit was due. So the witches made a special brew and all drank a toast: "Here's a toast to our littlest ghost."

MHS GIRLS WIN IN COLUMBIANA

On October 20, girls from the junior high school of Montevallo played in a volleyball sports meet in Columbiana.

The Montevallo girls won both their games defeating Siluria 31-29 and Columbiana 47-14. The third game was a friendship game in which the girls divided into two teams and played.

Girls making the trip were Sally Broadhead, Mitchie Lovejoy, Sara Jeter, and Tommie Mowery from the Jr. I class; Sandra Rochester, Edna Compton, Phyllis Woolley, Pat Galloway, Jr. II's; Betty Sue Johnson, Norma Jean Smith, Mary Sue Smith (Captain), and Edna Hatcher, Jr. III's.

Two nights later the senior high girls from the county met with Montevallo winning again. They defeated Vincent 29-25 and Siluria 35-20.

Senior high girls attending were: Sigrid Lund, Annette Hooper, Willie Lawley, Harriet Kendrick, Carleen Lind, Mary Sue Cates, Faye McNeel, Tommie Peete, Mary Hall, Elizabeth Battle, Ann Bice, and Sue Boyd (Captain).

HARPER (Continued)

5. He has attended 4 fall and 4 spring semesters after reaching the ninth grade.
6. He has participated on an independent team after school starts.
7. He has broken the amateur rule.

This regulations are closely followed at Montevallo.

AUBURN STUDENTS HERE FOR STUDENT TEACHING

Two seniors from Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Mr. Sidney B. Hays and Mr. Harley B. Thompson, will be assisting Mr. Thornton, agriculture teacher at Montevallo, for the next four weeks as student teachers.

Mr. Hays, a native of Arab, Alabama, entered college in the fall quarter of 1949. A major in entomology, he will graduate in December 1953 with a B.S. Degree in Agriculture Education. Mr. Hays was employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as entomologist during the summer he was not in school, and this year he has worked on the problem of cotton insects in Shelby and surrounding counties. He has been in the branch of the U.S. Army Reserve Field Artillery for five years and is now a Second Lieutenant.

Mr. Thompson finished high school at Ashford High, Houston County in 1950 and entered Auburn in the summer of that year. He will graduate in December 1953 with a degree in Agriculture Education. Mr. Thompson has worked for the Production and Marketing Administration for two summers.

STUDENTS RECEIVE INVITATION

Montevallo High School students are invited to attend the Chatanooga-Alabama game, November 7, free, in Tuscaloosa.

A LETTER TO EX-FOOTBALL PLAYERS AT HOMECOMING

By Coach Theron Fisher

We want to welcome all former football players back to our Homecoming game with Calera on November 6. We cannot promise you a "world beater" but an interesting night.

Boys, things are looking up for the first time since I have been at Montevallo. My first year here, we found two regulars returning. The second year we had seven returning and won seven games. Since then, we have lost seven, seven, eight, and eight regulars. But that's what we like about the 1954 season. Seven regulars will return, including the four backs, one end, one tackle, one guard, and some good prospects from our "B" squad.

RED DEVILS HALT (Cont) straight plays. Verbena took over and drove to the Montevallo 40-yard line where they connected with another long pass for the third TD. The try for the extra point failed.

The last score for Verbenacame on a 5-yard plunge by fullback Wingard. Montevallo's only score came on a pass from Hicks to Pete Pickett. Final score was Verbena 25; Montevallo, 7.

This victory was the 36th straight one for Verbena.

COLLEGE OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Mary Baldwin College of Staunton, Virginia offers to college freshmen four competitive scholarships of \$2800 each (\$700 per year for four years) for the 1954-55 session.

Also available are additional scholarships in varying amounts up to \$600.

Scholarships can be renewed each year for three years, if the holder qualifies for continuance.

Awarding is on a basis to be determined by results of the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College
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This year's boys lack the needed experience. We have eight on our squad who never had a football uniform on until this year. Two of these are playing regular either on defense or offense.

Take a look at our regulars: H. Pickett, one Year's experience and not in uniform last year. Pete Pickett has played Pee Wee ball and was a substitute then. Jimmy Rochester never had a uniform on until this season. Knowles has been out one year before but didn't even letter. Paul Woolley has been out two years but did not play the equivalent of two whole games prior
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Entrance Examination Board, the school record, character and qualities of leadership of applicants.

For full details, write Scholarship Committee, Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia.

A LETTER (Cont)

to this season. R. L. Anthony came out for the team last year but did not letter and played only a little. Ed Hicks played Pee Wee football and was out for the team last year, but didn't letter. Marshall Nannini played Pee Wee ball two seasons ago and did not play at all last year. Jim Busby played only in a spot or two last year.

The experienced boys are Alton Smitherman, Pat Kelly, and C.D. Galloway. These are the only regulars who returned this year. Galloway has been hurt most of the season. We certainly will hate to see Kelly, Smitherman, H. Pickett, Knowles, Busby, Blair, and McGaughy leave. Any coach would be crazy to say that Kelly, Smitherman, etc. can be replaced at the drop of a hat, but we do like to think of the seven returning regulars.

You football boys of former years, how we would like to have all of you back on our Montevallo squad! Boys, as usual, we still have some of the best boys in school not in uniform. If they were out, they would keep the varsity on its toes, and some would be playing as regulars. But they would rather sit in the stands and tell how they would do it! They just lack what it takes to play a man's game.

Welcome back, my boys, and bear with us
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A ROSE BY ANY NAME

"What's in a name? That which we call a rose, by any other name would smell as sweet." Everyone is familiar with these words from Shakespeare.

But are you familiar with such well-known names as Hicks, Allen, and Woolley? Here are some comparisons of a few MHS students who are very different even though they have the same name.

Stanley Allen likes to play football, his favorite sport; dislikes work; and his favorite food is ice cream. He chooses blue as his favorite color, and he likes to read comic books. He is tall and skinny and has straight, brown hair. He has no nickname, and his hobby is hunting.

Douglas Allen likes to swim and dislikes nothing. His favorite food is ice cream, and his color is red. His sport is basketball, and he reads horse stories. He is short and thin and has straight, blonde hair.

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A LETTER (Continued)
this year. I predicted at the beginning of the season we would win two games with a chance of upsetting one more, and I like the spirit of this 1953 eleven and its many fine substitutes. And, boys, you will be proud to know this is a grand group--only one or two get out of line occasionally, and again they represent mostly the "B" squad.

Again, welcome home! It's good to have you back!

A ROSE (Continued)

He has no nickname, and his hobby is reading.

Don Hicks likes to sleep late and hates to fix flats. His favorite food is French fries, his color is blue, and his sport is basketball. He likes to read adventure stories. He is tall, of medium build, and has straight, auburn hair. He has no nickname. His hobby is working on cars and reading.

Ed Hicks likes to play football, hates work, and his favorite food is fish. His color is gold and his sport is football. Ed likes to read football stories. He is of medium build and has straight, brown hair. He bears the nickname, "Brownie," and his hobby is singing.

Lewis Woolley likes to hunt, hates getting up, and chooses spaghetti and meat balls as his favorite dish. His color is blue; sport, hunting; and type of book, comic. Lewis is tall and skinny and has straight, black hair. His nickname is "Sticks." His hobby is eating.

Lee Woolley likes to eat, hates going to school, and his favorite food is French fries. Lee's favorite color is blue; sport, baseball; book, comic. Lee is tall and skinny and has straight, black hair. His hobby is hunting.

Now that you know their likes and dislikes, draw your own conclusions.

SPOTLIGHT

FRIDAY
THE
THIRTEENTH
BEWARE!!

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MONTEVALLO PARENTS- TEACHERS MEET

Montevallo P.T.A. met Monday, November 9, in the high school auditorium with Mrs. Alvin McGaughy, president, in charge.

Rev. Lamb, the local Methodist minister, opened the meeting with a short devotion period.

Miss Ordway, a college music director, presented some of her violin classes. Solos were played by Denny Elliott and Mary K. Hicks. Following this, the association divided into three discussion groups. Mr. Young, Marcia Trumbauer, Dorvin Roden, Arthur Garrett, and Mary K. Hicks led a discussion on the band. Coach Fisher and Mr. Ramsden talked about athletics in the school, and Miss Ordway spoke on stringed instruments.

After the discussions ended, refreshments of tea and cookies were served by Miss Winn's homeroom, assisted by parents.

WELCOME BACK!

The student body and faculty extends warm welcome to Miss Ann Grove who returned to school Monday after a two-weeks' absence due to the serious illness of her mother.

BLOOD MOBILE TO VISIT

A blood mobile will be at Montevallo High School Monday, November 16. Pledges have been sent out to all parents who will agree to come to the auditorium between 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. to donate a pint of blood.

Children under 21 years of age must have their parents' consent in order to donate.

HOMEcoming COMES TO A CLOSE

Homecoming at Montevallo was climaxed Friday night with a dance in the auditorium following the ball game with Calera. Main event of the dance was the leadout featuring the queen, her attendants, football players, committee chairmen, and cheerleaders.

Ouida Byrd, homecoming queen, was met at the throne by Miss Ann Cox, 1952-53 queen, where she received the crown and sceptre.

Music for the dance was furnished by the McAdory Swing Band.

The homecoming parade was held Friday afternoon. Each class entered a float showing some work or activity of that class. Floats were judged on four points: design, originality, construction, and theme.

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ATTENDANCE DROPS

Attendances released for the second school month show that there has been a slight drop in overall attendance from the first month. For the first month, the percentage of attendance was 97.78; for the second, 96.33, a decrease of 1.45.

Miss Grove's homeroom led the group with 98.47. Other percentages were as follows: Mrs. Speidel --97.59; Miss Winn--97.37; Mr. Hamric--96.67; Mr. Milford--96.66; Mr. Ramsden--96.42; Miss Harris--96.30; Miss Walker--95.77; Mr. Fisher--95.00; Mr. Peete; 93.85; Mrs. Frederick --92.74.

BAND PARENTS ORGANIZE

A Band Parents Association has been organized under the leadership of Mr. V.T. Young in hope of getting more parents to realize the necessity of an adult organization backing the band in all of its programs.

The first meeting was Tuesday, November 10, when they discussed the financial status of the band and voted on the question of having a permanent organization with established officers.

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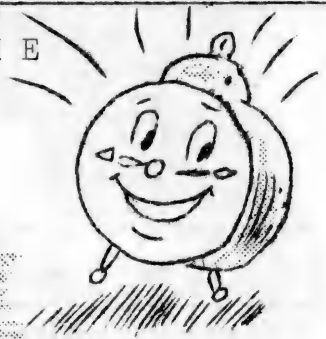
IT'S TIME

Wake up!!

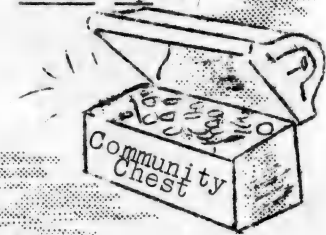


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Give Now!!



Wise up!!

ENJOY EXTRACURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES

Did you ever stop
 to think that extra-
 curricular activities
 help contribute to re-
 sponsible citizenship?

Sports such as
 football, basketball,
 baseball and band
 formations teach the
 participants coopera-
 tion, and the benefits
 and advantages of
 working together.

Assembly programs,
 dramatic work, and
 cheerleading teach the
 individual poise,
 ability to speak be-
 fore audiences, and
 confidence in himself.

In the F.H.A. and
 F.F.A. Clubs, we have
 an opportunity to ex-
 press our leadership
 and to show our co-
 operation by working
 together.

These are only a
 few of the ways that
 extracurricular activ-
 ities contribute to a
 responsible citizen-
 ship, but we students
 should keep in mind

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KELLYGRAMS

By Pat Kelly

I would like to
 take this opportunity
 to thank all of the
 students and faculty
 for helping make
 Homecoming a success.

Generally, I feel
 we had an exceptionally
 good Homecoming. There
 was a lot of work put
 into it, and I believe
 we got a great deal
 from it.

We had splendid co-
 operation throughout
 the school, and there
 was a "willingness to
 work" atmosphere
 about the whole thing
 which we liked. If
 we can just keep this
 atmosphere around us,
 we should have an
 especially good year.

Once again, thank
 you for making Home-
 coming what it was.

ARE YOU IN A RUT?

Are you in a rut?
 Are you one of those
 people who never seem
 to have anything to
 look forward to, and
 just go in a monoton-
 ous cycle, dreading

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BE ON TIME!

Can people who have
 the habit of being
 late be depended on to
 be on time to their
 jobs in later life?
 Being prompt is an es-
 sential element in
 building a dependable
 character.

We, the students of
 Montevallo High School,
 have a higher rate of
 tardies than nearly
 any school of our size
 in the state of Ala-
 bama. During the sec-
 ond month of school,
 we had a total of
 eighty nine tardies
 with the girls being
 tardy more than the
 boys. The eighth
 grade had the highest
 number of tardies with
 thirty, and the
 eleventh grade the
 lowest with only two.

Bad habits of this
 type should be over-
 come as soon as pos-
 sible, for the longer
 they are practised,
 the harder they are to
 lose. Resolve now to
 do your part to solve
 this school-wide prob-
 lem.

WHAT'S YOUR SYSTEM?

by Charles Wallace

Have you heard about the "Hunt and Peck" typists? Not us, we have a system of our own. First we "peck" and then we "hunt," for the mistake that is always there.

For instance, when teacher says, "Get ready for a three-minute timing. Is everyone ready?" "No," someone shouts, "I don't have any paper." The seconds drag by as we hold down on the shift key before the teacher finally says, "Type." Starting off fast is our usual manner, but as the minutes go by they seem only seconds.

Suddenly, "Time is up." "Circle your errors and figure your words per minute," the teacher says. "What, you got only twenty words and made seven mistakes? Well, you have to do better than that if you expect to get by."

All right. We'll type our name. What's wrong? Is your name really Dsm; Urwog? I hope you can explain that to the teacher.

Now, we're just about ready to give up when the bell rings--but we're not through yet. First, cover the typewriter; second, put up the book; third, put up the paper; and last, push your chair up to the desk. And don't stuff that dirty paper in the desk drawer! What do you think the wastebasket is for?

Cheer up, friends,
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SUPERSTITIOUS?

Jimmy jumped out of bed and ran down the stairs. He just could not feel right for some unknown reason. He felt that something terrible was going to happen. What was it? Jimmy wondered as he sat down to breakfast.

All the time he was eating he was trying to think what was wrong. As he strolled out the door to school he kept thinking, "What was it? What was it?" Well, he thought at last, "It must not be very important or I'm sure I could remember."

Soon after the tardy bell rang, he remembered he had forgotten his books, and since he lived only three blocks from the school, he decided he would run home to get them.

As he dashed for the door, whom did he meet? None other than the principal, with quite a number of questions, such as "Where are you going?" Why aren't you in your room?" Jimmy didn't know what to say and was afraid to say, "I haven't time to explain." He finally muttered, "It's very important that I hurry! Since Mr. Fay was in a hurry too, he said, "I'll see you later."

"Whew!" gasped Jimmy as he ran down
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WHAT'S YOUR SYSTEM?
it's not really so bad. Maybe someday you'll get twenty-one words a minute--(Not counting the mistakes).

the walk, "That was easy!"

As he went around the block, his mother was leaving in the car. He shouted, but it was too late for she was already gone. As he ran up the steps he found the door was locked. "What's going to happen next," wondered Jimmy.

He ran round to the back door, and by luck his mother had forgotten to lock it. He dashed in to get his books, but he couldn't find them anywhere. He tried to remember where he last had them, but he couldn't. After ten minutes of frantic searching, he finally gave up just as his mother came home. She said that she had taken his books to him at school, but that she couldn't find him. He explained what had happened and started back out the door, but then noticed that he was too late for class and it would be best for him to stay home.

Suddenly, he remembered what day it was and knew why he had had so much bad luck. Just like today, it was Friday the thirteenth.

ATTENTION, SENIORS

All students who plan to enter college next fall should consult the two new books in the library. There is one on College Entrance Examinations and one on Army Tests. Both of these books tell what to expect in the tests and give examples of various types of questions to be asked.

KNOW YOUR SENIORS

PAT KELLY, president of Student Council, was born January 23, 1937, in Birmingham. He has been in the Student Council for five years and is now co-editor of the Spotlight. Pat's favorites are: food, apple cobbler; color, blue; and sport, football.

March 15, 1936, Montevallo, marks the time and birthplace of FREDA KENDRICK. She has been playing saxophone in the band five years. She prefers anything blue, and loves to eat ice cream.

LEWIS KNOWLES' favorites are: chicken, the color blue, and football. He plays left guard on the football team. The worst thing that has ever happened to Lewis is that he had a wreck on the night of the prom last year. He was born September 28, 1936 in Montevallo.

Gurney Junction is where DOTIS JOHNSON was born on January 6, 1936. Dotis likes fried chicken and basketball. She also likes to hear the song, "Cheatin' Heart."

ENJOY--(Continued)
that even though we do not get credit for them, we do get pleasure out of being a participant and credit in the way that they will help contribute to responsible citizenship and a well-rounded education.

BAND VISITS CAPITAL

The MHS band marched in a special Armistice Day parade in Montgomery, November 11.

LIBRARY REPORT

In accordance with Book Week which begins next week, Mrs. Milford, the librarian, has submitted several facts concerning the high school library and the results of books ordered and checked out during the first two months of school.

The total number of books checked out during the first two months was 2223. Nine hundred seventy four of these were checked out in September and 1249 in October. The average number per day was 60. Fiction books headed the list of types checked out with over half the total figure in that field. The most books checked out in a single day was 113.

Fifty-two new books have ordered this year of which number over 40 have already arrived.

Money received from overdue books has amounted to approximately \$8, which goes to buy small library supplies and exhibits. There is also a fund set aside by the school which deals specifically with library expenses. The senior class tops the list of groups keeping the most books overdue.

This year the library has been divided into two separate sections, one in the high school and one in the Alice Boyd building. Student teachers help in the elementary library.

In the high school there are six sets of encyclopedias.

WHAT MAKES THE SCHOOL TICK?

There's more to running a school than just teaching. The building has to be kept clean, swept, and dusted. The windows must be washed, waste baskets emptied, light bulbs replaced, and many other nerve-racking and time consuming jobs must be performed according to Mr. Ivey B. Sims, M.H.S.'s custodian, and George Woods, the janitor.

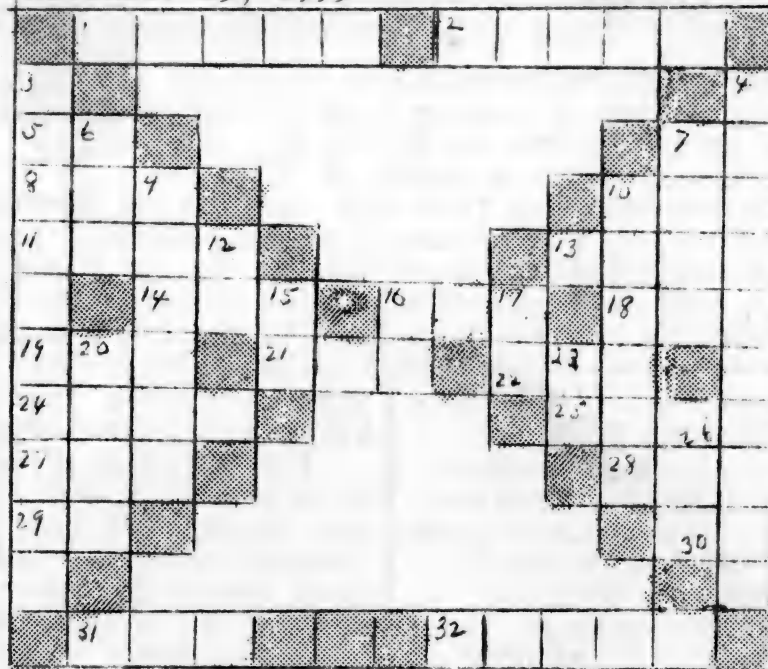
The high school, for instance, uses about six brooms and 263 light bulbs per year.

Did you ever stop to think what goes on before and after school every day. Rain or shine, the school must be swept, and there are about twenty-five rooms, two hallways, and the gym to be swept every day. George Woods, the janitor, says he sweeps two hours before and two hours after school every day; but he never gets through. Ours must be a school of health enthusiasts, for all of the windows have to be closed at the end of the day.

Yes, there's more to keeping a school ticking than appears on the surface.

EDUCATION WEEK PROGRAM PRESENTED

This morning in assembly, Mrs. Frederick's Jr. II class will present the play, "Schools for Freedom" in observance of National Education Week. The entire class will take part on the program.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By Larry Galloway

Down

3. Female star in the movie, "Small Town Girl"
4. Sinatra's wife
6. Black eyed _____
7. Walking stick
9. _____ Dahl (co-starred with Ladd in "Desert Legion")
10. Elizabeth _____ played in a "Place in the Sun"
12. Silicon (sym)
15. Prayer book (ab)
16. Rubidium (sym)
17. District Attorney (ab)
20. A cone bearing evergreen
23. Lost mission (ab)
26. Food for a horse

Across

1. John _____ played in "Wake of the Red Witch."
2. _____ Mason played in "The Flying Dutchman"
5. Associated Press (ab)
7. Common version (ab)
8. National Education Association (ab)
10. Traffic Automobile Association (Ab)

11. The objects on the side of your head
13. Sound of a blow
14. Used in a kiss
16. _____ Skelton
18. Cheer
19. To open
21. _____ Hope
22. Everyone
24. Montevallo _____ three
25. A state of mind
27. East-Northeast (ab)
28. C.D. _____ the touchdown
29. Langle Expedition (ab)
30. Tellurium (sym)
31. _____ Ladd
32. Roy Rogers' wife's name

SQUARE DANCE SATURDAY

A square dance will be held Saturday, November 14, in the high school auditorium, at 8:00 o'clock.

This dance is being sponsored by the faculty in order to raise money for a football banquet to be given early in December. Cofer Brothers will play.

BAND PERFORMS

Montevallo High School Band used a patriotic theme for their performance during half-time ceremonies at the homecoming game.

After entering the field to the tune of the Entrance March, the band members remained in place and played "Memories" and "Happy Days are Here Again," while doing some fancy stepping.

Then outlining an airplane, they played "Remember Pearl Harbor." While playing "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," the band imitated two companies of soldiers marching in close formation. Moving into the shape of a U. S. shield, the band played "I Believe."

Marching to the visitors' side, the band formed a "C" for Calera to the tune of "Across the Field." Then returning to the home side, they played the "Alma Mater" while standing in an "M" formation.

MONTEVALLO F.F.A. WINS NATIONAL HONOR

Montevallo's Chapter of F.F.A. was among three from the State to win National recognition in Kansas City recently.

A bronze plaque was awarded Montevallo for having such an outstanding program of work. Only 18 such awards were made to chapters out of the 8,500 in the United States.

The bronze plaque means that Montevallo's program is third ranking in the State of Alabama. Riverton chapter won first place and Geneva Chapter, second.

GIVE GENEROUSLY TO
COMMUNITY CHEST!

TIGERS TRAMPLE BULLDOGS

With power, skill, and an undefeated string of eight straight games, The West Blocton Tigers defeated the Montevallo Bulldogs by a score of 40-0 Friday, October 20, on the Bulldogs' homefield.

The game was never close with the Tigers scoring early in the game on a 50-yard run. The try for the extra point was good. The next score came on a blocked punt, on Montevallo's 12-yard line. Seven plays later, Montevallo fumbled on their own 10-yard line. Blocton recovered. The half ended with Blocton out front 21-0.

West Blocton received in the third quarter and brought the ball to the 45-yard line. On a 55-yard drive they scored their fourth TD to lead 28-0. Two plays later, the Tigers intercepted a Bulldog lateral and raced 45 yards to paydirt. The extra point, failed. The last Blocton score came on a 27-yard dash in the fourth quarter. The extra point fell short. Final score was West Blocton 40--Montevallo 0.

BULLDOGS CLOSE SEASON
WITH CHILDERSBURG

Montevallo Bulldogs take on the Childersburg Tigers next Friday night at Childersburg. This will be the final game of the season for the Bulldogs. Childersburg has a 6-2 record while the Bulldogs have a 3-5-1 count.

MONTEVALLO TURNS BACK DETERMINED CALERA ELEVEN

The Montevallo Bulldogs thrilled the homecoming crowd by coming from behind a 7-0 Eagle lead at half-time to defeat the determined Calera eleven by a count of 19-7.

Calera won the toss and elected to receive. After taking the kick-off on the 18-yard line, they brought it back to the 30 and on the first play, made a first down. With strong spirit, the Calera Eagles made five first downs before the Bulldogs could stop them deep in Montevallo's territory.

The Bulldogs finally took the ball and made one first down before having to punt. Calera took the ball and brought it back to the 50-yard line. Then with a good running attack, they scored. The extra point was good.

Montevallo received the kick-off and ran it back to the 29. A pass brought the ball to the 44-yard line where it rested when the half ended.

The Bulldogs came back strong in the third quarter and made four consecutive first downs before hitting paydirt. The tally was made when Hicks passed to A. Pickett covering 25 yards. The point was not good.

Calera took the kick-off and marched down to the Montevallo 12-yard line. On the next play, Busby pulled an Eagle pass from the air and drove to the 25-yard line. A penalty gave the Bulldogs a first down on the 40. Three plays later, Anthony took the ball over following a hand-off back on the 49. Nannini made the extra point.

After the kick-off early in the fourth

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HOW BASKETBALL STARTED

Ancient Mayas of Mexico played a game much like our basketball. The modern game of basketball was started in 1891 by James Naismith.

Naismith, a physical education instructor at a college in Massachusetts, wanted to develop a game that could be played indoors in the winter after football season. He started by nailing a wire hoop on the wall and dividing the class in half.

The two sides would try to ring the hoop with the side making the highest score winning.

Today five players compose each basketball team that plays in colleges and high schools throughout the United States.

P. E. NOTES

The girls physical education classes have started a unit on rhythm. Phases of this unit are: square dancing, folk dancing, and social dancing.

Boys physical education classes are planning a touch football tournament. Twelve boys from each class will represent the class in the tournament. An all-star team will be picked.

TRY AN ATHLETIC DANCER

By Mary K. Hicks

It was the night of nights and Janie was dressed in her new sky blue formal. This was Homecoming and Jamie was attending the dance with Joe, the football captain.

As Janie was putting on the last earring, she heard the doorbell ring. Her mother went to the door and told Joe that she would be ready in a few minutes.

To herself Janie thought, "I'm ready now, but will it be right for me to go on downstairs now or should I kill about fifteen minutes? Then Joe wouldn't think I was in too big a hurry to go." She hesitated "I just can't wait."

Gracefully she tripped down the stairs and saw Joe waiting for her. She took the flowers he handed her and turned to the mirror to pin them on.

Arm in arm they walked down the steps. Joe helped Jamie into his broken-down exaggeratedly air-conditioned jalopy and off they rode to the dance.

They entered the gym a little late and immediately started dancing. On the first turn, Joe's foot slipped and smashed her dainty left foot. Janie thought, "Oh! I wish he could dance better. Everyone told me he was a dreamy dancer. Maybe he will get better by the next dance."

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The next dance started and all of a sudden, RIP! "Janie, I'm so sorry! Is your dress badly torn? I'll just have to be more careful!" exclaimed Joe.

The rest of the dance passed in the same manner, even though Joe whispered in her ear how lovely she looked and that her perfume was wonderful smelling stuff.

Finally after sitting out about five numbers, Joe decided they should try a jitterbug. He pulled Janie up, and they started the fancy steps everyone was doing. All of a sudden Joe pushed Janie into the next couple and that was just about all she could take. "Joe, let's go home. It is getting late," Janie sighed.

After the cold ride home and the good-nights, Janie finally sat down to rest her weary bones--and feet! As Janie related her night's experiences to her Mother, she sighed, "Mother, thank heavens, I'm home! And as for athletes as dancers--NUTS!"

HOMECOMING--(Cont'd)

Winners of the parade are as follows: Miss DeMent's advanced secretarial science class, first place; Mr. Peete's and Mr. Ramsden's Sr. II class, second prize; and Mrs. Frederick's Jr. II class, third. Pat Kelly took first place in the car contest, and Joe Moody and "Jenny" won the prize for best marcher.

STUDENTS REPORT

Doris Cunningham, Ouida Byrd, Pat Kelly, and Don Hicks were guests of the Lions Club at their regular meeting Monday night, November 9. These students reported on their activities at Girls and Boys State last June.

ARE YOU IN -- (Cont'd)
each coming day? If you happen to have this unfortunate outlook, you should try to change it as soon as possible, for you don't realize what you are missing.

If you ever notice the happiest and most popular students in school, you will see that they are the ones who take an active interest in what is happening around them. They are also interested in the kind of grades they make and keep their records as high as possible. Things that are new and different are to their liking, and they never stick to doing the same old thing day in and day out. They enter into the extra-curricular activities with enthusiasm.

If you are in a rut, why not try to climb out instead of just walking to the end, for who knows where that rut may lead?

REMEMBER

SQUARE DANCE, Saturday night with COFER BROTHERS furnishing the music.

GIVE GLADLY--GIVE GRACIOUSLY to the COMMUNITY CHEST!

SPOT LIGHT

LET US
GIVE
THANKS

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SUPERVISORS MEET AT MONTEVALLO

Seventy Alabama public school instructors held a four-day conference at Alabama College, November 16--20. Dr. Bess Goodykaantz was the chief speaker. Others who spoke to the group are Dr. Frank Philpot, Miss Lula Palmer, and Dr. M. McCall of the State Department of Education.

Misses Minnie Dunn of Alabama College; Ann Grove, high school faculty member; and Mary Larkin, Alabama College, led panels.

Mr. Putnam Porter, Alabama College organizer, presented an organ concert for the group Tuesday night.

BLOOD BANK VISITS MHS

The Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Montevallo High School Monday, November 16. Mrs. Fred Frost, Jr. and Mrs. Eddie Watson were co-chairmen of this service in Montevallo. Mrs. Laura Hadley, Alabama College, is county chairman. Of the 104 people who reported to donate blood, 78 were accepted.

Refreshments were supplied by Mr. F. P. Givhan, Mr. Teamon McCulley, and Chambers and Eddings Grocery.

The bloodmobile will visit Alabama College in January.

SENIORS REACH GOAL IN MAGAZINE SALES

Emfinger Top Salesman

Magazine sales totaling \$722.30 were completed by Montevallo High School seniors in their annual magazine campaign which ended November 12.

The class was divided into two teams, the Orange, led by Don Hicks and Doris Cunningham; and the Green, with Sue Boyd and Henry Emfinger as leaders. The Green team, which sold a

total of \$436.20 worth, will be treated to a party by the losers, with total sales of \$286.10.

Prizes were awarded to the students who collected the highest amounts during the campaign. Ten dollar first prize went to Henry Emfinger; \$5 second prize to Ouida Byrd; \$3 third prize to Dotis Johnson; and \$2 fourth prize to Doris Cunningham.

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FOOTBALL TEAM TO SEE CLINIC GAME

The Montevallo football team and cheerleaders have been invited to attend the Crippled Childrens' Clinic game in Birmingham, Thanksgiving Day. They will be guests of Merchants and Planters Bank of Montevallo.

All proceeds from the game go to the Crippled Childrens' Hospital.

SCHOOL GETS FLAG

Mr. C. G. Sharp of Montevallo has donated \$25 to the Band in memory of his wife. A committee, selected by the band, decided to use the money for a school flag, the first for Montevallo.

Mr. V. T. Young, band director, designed the flag. The art instructor, Miss Gibbons, painted the design.

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MHS GETS TROPHY CASE

A new trophy case, donated by Alabama College, will be placed in the front hall of Montevallo High School in the near future.

Mr. Ivey B. Sims, school custodian, is now sanding, painting, and building shelves for the case, which will display athletic trophies won by school teams.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS ANNOUNCED

Thanksgiving holidays will commence this afternoon with the dismissal of school at 2:50 and continue over the weekend until Monday, November 30. This announcement is made by Mr. S. H. Hurt, principal.

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SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR:

WE CELEBRATE

Every year on the fourth Thursday of November American citizens celebrate Thanksgiving. This is a day set aside to be thankful for all the blessings received in the past year. It is also a time for feasting after the harvest.

The first Thanksgiving Day in America was celebrated by the Plymouth colonists during their second winter in the New World. During the first winter, nearly all the colonists died from sickness and lack of food; but the summer brought hope, because their harvests were good. The governor set aside a day for feasting and prayer, on which they gave thanks for being alive.

Today, many Americans don't realize the numerous things they have to be thankful for. First, they should be thankful for being a citizen of a free country, having the right to vote in

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KELLYGRAMS

By Pat Kelly

Do you think we take care of our school property as we should? I don't think so, and I don't believe you do.

We tear right into something and destroy it, then we howl because it is not replaced right away.

A good example of this is going on in our school right now. We have had a privilege for some years which we have not properly appreciated. While we had this privilege no one seemed to think what the consequences would be if it were not protected. So, we just went on kicking, bumping, and mistreating the juke box which has helped a few people enjoy a few minutes of dancing during the breaks.

Now that it is out of order, some of us expect a new one right away. It seems that some of those who mistreated the rockola are howling the loudest.

When we learn to take care of things, perhaps we'll have more.

EDITORIAL SHORTS

Have you noticed the attractive bulletin board display, "Enjoyed at MHS," in the foyer? It offers many helpful suggestions for good reading. Our compliments to Mrs. Milford.

Speaking of bulletin board displays, we hope you will take time to look over the exchange papers from various schools. We have them on display in the journalism classroom.

Congratulations to all those students who made an honor roll average on the first nine weeks grades!

With the second nine weeks starting, you students, who--shall we say--didn't make the grades which showed the true reflection of your ability; should strive harder and put forth greater effort to pull up your grades for the semester.

To all the football players we would like to say, "We really enjoyed the games this

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A PILGRIM SPEAKS

If you were to ask a person just what he thought Thanksgiving was; he would probably say, "O well, it's a day for a good meal--maybe a little hunting."

But if you could ask one of the Pilgrims this same question, this might probably be his answer.

"Well, it all began when a group of people got tired of being pushed around and not getting to worship in the church of their choice. So, one day these brave people set out in boats to a land about which they knew very little. But with a faith much greater than any king's army, they reached the land of America.

When they got here, it was in the middle of winter; and many died from hunger and cold. But when spring came, they met friendly Indians who helped them plant corn and grain. When the crops were gathered, the people wanted to give thanks for all that had been done for them; and they invited the Indians over to help them rejoice.

So for three days, they celebrated with feasts of wild game, turkeys, fruits, and vegetables they had grown themselves."

Well, this is what one of the Pilgrims might tell you. And he might remind you that when you begin to eat your Thanksgiving dinner, you

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A PLAYER'S THOUGHTS

Did you ever wonder what a football player thinks as he trots out on the field? What thoughts pass through his mind the last ten seconds before the kickoff?

Some of the older and more experienced members might think, "Well, it's just another game;" but the younger members might, and often do, think, "Well, this might be my last time to put on a football uniform to play in or see a game." The one thing you don't know is when and from where it may come. You may play the whole game and get hurt in the closing seconds."

There's the whistle; the ball is brought back; you throw a good body block and your man is on the ground. From here on out, it's "just another football game."

A PILGRIM--(Cont'd) should stop and remember that it it had not been for these brave people, you might still be ruled by a king and going to his church whether it was your own choice or not.

BOYS WANTED!

Social dancing is the present phase of rhythms being studied by the girls' physical education classes. The girls extend an invitation to all boys who are interested and who can, to join them.

Boys who are interested in learning to dance should take advantage of this.

SOME THINGS NEVER

CHANGE

by Charles Wallace
Webster's definition of a sponge is an animal which lives upon others. Now, we don't like to think of people like this, but there are a few who depend upon others for everything.

In school, they never get their homework by themselves, but must always borrow someone's paper.

There are many different types of sponges just as there are many kinds of spongy people. There's the test-paper copier, the homework borrower, the desk writer, and many other spongers too numerous to mention.

These people are not sponges in school alone. They are the ones who borrow money from other people and generally depend upon others for a living.

Yes, there are both sponges and people of different types and kinds; but they have one common characteristic--once a sponge, always a sponge.

FOOTBALL BANQUET PLANS
BEING MADE

The annual football banquet will be held at the high school the second week in December according to Mr. B. W. Hamric, chairman of arrangements.

Football players, cheerleaders, and their dates will attend. The high school faculty will be guests.

Plans for raising money include an intersquad football game and a volley ball tournament.

"SUGAR AND SPICE"

By Jimmie Rochester

"Sugar and spice and everything--that's what little girls are made of."

But are they?

Let's take the word "girl." Mr. Webster defines "girl" as a female child. So much for that. Let's go on to the next line.

"Sugar and spice and everything nice."

Again we refer to Mr. Webster's book for the explanation. "Sugar means any of a class of sweet soluble carbohydrates such as glucose." That's girls??? And now for the word "spice." Mr. Webster's good book again helps us out.

Referring to the word "spice" we find that it is, "any of various aromatic flavorings used in cookery, made from dried berries, seeds, bulbs, and bark."

So that's what Webster thinks of girls! Well, this reporter's idea is somewhat different.

What is a girl? A girl is a two-legged human animal belonging to the female of the species, which tries to disguise itself by letting its hair grow long and painting its face.

Ancient Chinese bound their feet to make them small, but not the modern girl. She lets her feet spread out until they would make better boat paddles than feet.

So when you think of a girl as being sugar and spice, just remember Webster!

CLUB NOTESFHA Sponsors Gift Box

The Future Homemakers of Montevallo High School again contributed to the annual Christmas box drive sponsored each year by the World Christmas and Chanukah Festival ending December 18.

Packages will be sent to European and Asiatic countries and will be distributed equally among them.

FHA'S become Hoboes

The Montevallo Chapter of FHA sponsored a "Hobo Day" Saturday, November 21. All members of the FHA participated in planning and carrying out this event.

Members met Saturday morning and were assigned to their respective duties.

The duties included raking leaves, washing dishes, sweeping and cleaning house for Montevallo citizens. All money earned on that day goes into the FHA budget.

Boys Build Benches

The Future Farmers are building cement benches on the school grounds to provide more sitting room outside. Each of the three classes will construct one bench.

FFA Has Chili Feed

The FFA entertained their student teachers, Mr. Hays and Mr. Thompson of Auburn, at a chili supper Monday, November 23. These student teachers will return to school in Auburn after Thanksgiving holidays.

All boys taking agriculture attended.

WE CELEBRATE (Cont'd)

a free democracy. Americans should be thankful for the opportunity to worship as they please.

Give thanks for the freedom of speech and freedom of press along with various other privileges granted to American citizens, but remember to give thanks for the brotherhood of mankind, which has helped build and will continue to keep this country of ours great.

ENTERTAINMENT--IS IT GOOD OR BAD?

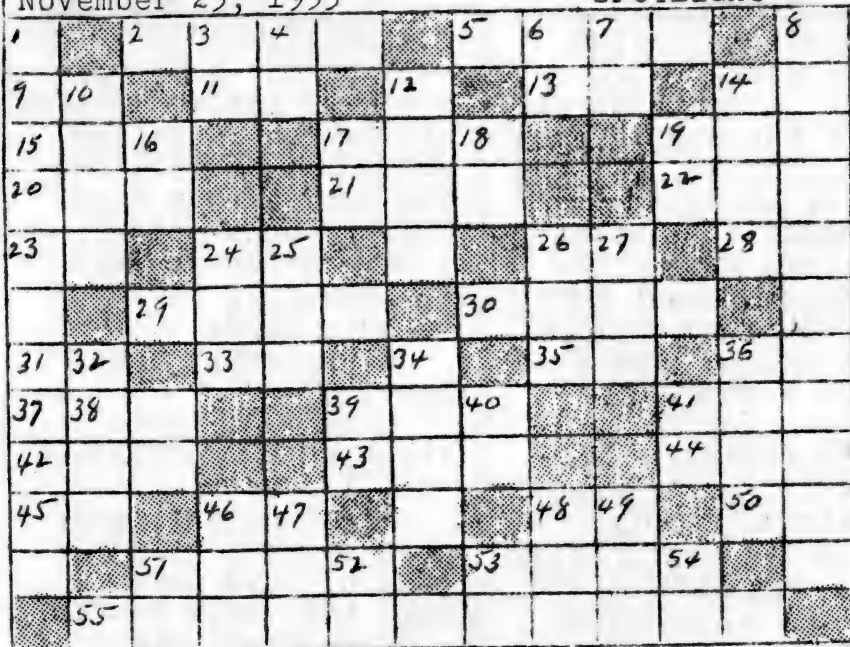
By H. G. McGaughy

Today, boys and girls have several different kinds of entertainment such as television, movies, radio, comic books, and many other pastimes. Are these good amusement?

Years ago, boys and girls went fox hunting or attended wrestling matches and did many other things which were very exciting. Obstacle races and catching greased pigs were enjoyed by those who craved less excitement.

Amusements of today are unlike those of years past in that the people of older days enjoyed more physical entertainment. Today, entertainment is of a less physical nature. Picture shows and comic books may be harmful in some ways. They may have taught many young people to be criminals. Comic books, movies and TV murder mysteries explain how to kill, and rob and may influence more youngsters than we know.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By Larry Galloway

Down

1. The act of making ready
3. Iowa (ab)
4. The fourth syllable singing the diatonic scale
6. Natural cry
7. Brand name of a spark plug
8. A proceeding
10. Analogy (ab)
12. Cease movement
14. Past participle of verb to be
16. Deciliter (ab)
17. Roman libra or pound
18. East Pacific (ab)
19. Spain (ab)
24. Witness
26. Slang for patrolman
29. Resembles man in shape
32. Finest
34. To feel affection
36. A group of stupid people
38. New Mexico (ab)
39. Shortened form of papa
40. Symbol for tellurium
41. To exist
46. Taxi
47. The whole quantity
48. Shoes for Saturn
49. Jump a long jump on skis

51. Bushel (ab)
 52. Sym. for lithium
 53. College degree in art
 54. East Oklahoma (ab)
- #### Across
2. A popular magazine
 5. Used in water travel
 9. Royal Ambassadors (ab)
 11. Associate of Art(ab)
 13. House of Commons (ab)
 14. Sym. for bromine
 15. Ceasing
 17. Past tense of eat
 19. Large body of water
 20. Intimate friend
 21. Dipped or softened in a liquid
 22. Uses ink to write
 23. American Legion(ab)
 24. South America (ab)
 26. Sym. for calcium
 28. Sometimes stamped on checks
 29. To put to proof
 30. To duplicate
 31. First two letters of alphabet
 33. East Kentucky (ab)
 35. Seventeenth letter of Hebrew Alphabet
 36. South Carolina(ab)
 37. Twice five
 39. Light quick blow with hand
 41. Heavy stick or club
 42. A distinctive system

43. Present indicative plural
44. Used with Greek stems
45. Old Testament (ab)
46. Symbol for calcium
48. Used in legal documents
50. In like manner or degree
51. Round object
53. To cook food in an oven
55. The act of printing and offering for sale

EDITORIAL SHORTS (Cont)
season." We want to congratulate Coach Fisher and all boys on the squad for a good job, well done. As has been so truthfully said, "It isn't whether you won or lost, but how you played the game."

You know, for some reason the noise in the halls during the lunch period is something terrible. It is hard for the Student Council to conduct their weekly meeting, trying to compete with it. The people who create this disturbance in the halls not only embarrass their fellow-students, but also exhibit a woeful lack of respect for all concerned. We believe most of them have had much better training than is shown here sometimes.

SCHOOL GETS FLAG (Cont)
Mrs. A.E. Baumgartner handstitched the design on the flag.

The flag will be carried in all of the band's performances. Flag bearers are Herb Henry, the American flag; Jim Potts, the State flag; and Bobby Ray Snow, the new school flag.

SPORTCAST

by Paul and C. D.

Montevallo Bulldogs closed their season by losing to Childersburg, 31-0, last Friday. This game also ended the high school career of seven football players. The following are the seven seniors. Pat Kelly, center, was captain in most games. Pat will be greatly missed by the team of '54. Alton Smitherman, right tackle, was captain part of the time. It will be hard to find someone to fill Alton's shoes. Jimmy Busby played at both right end and right half. Busby will be missed for his speedy running and fine pass defense. Harold Pickett, right end, was best noted by the team for his pass receiving and work as a defensive end. Lewis Knowles, left guard, was an outstanding lineman this year. Haywood Blair, left half, saw only limited action this year because of a foot injury. H.G. McGaughy, defensive linebacker, did some fine work on defense. Siluria Champs Again

Siluria won their fifth straight championship by defeating Vincent Friday night, November 13. Montevallo took second place in county competition with two wins, and one tie, losing only to Siluria. This is Montevallo's second year for this place. Columbiana and Vincent tied for third place and Calera took the cellar.

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BASKETBALL BEGINS

Montevallo High School, three time winner of the county basketball crown, will be out for their fourth consecutive championship this year. The Bulldogs, though badly riddled by graduation, are looking forward to a good season.

Gone from last year's squad are such outstanding performers as Delmus Anthony, Donald Ray Bunn, Billy Genry, Bobby Milstead, Bill White, and Ted Gentry. Bunn and Anthony were placed on last year's all-county team and will be hard to replace.

Returning lettermen from last year's squad are R.L. Anthony, C.D. Galloway, Jimmy Winslett, Johnny Bell, Bobby Fancher, and Joe Anderson. Several members from last year's "B" team will be moved up to give added strength to the varsity.

The "B" team won 11 games while losing only three last year. The varsity won six while dropping nine in the regular season. The varsity had the scoring punch registering 519 points to the opponents' 467.

Practice begins November 23. The first scheduled game will be December 4 at Siluria.

NEW EQUIPMENT INSTALLED

New volley ball and tennis standards have been installed in the MHS gym. The posts provide double courts for volley ball, badminton, and all types of tennis. Lines for courts will not be made until after basketball season.

MHS PREDICTS

With the game of the year for the State of Alabama coming up Saturday, the following predictions were heard around school.

Coach Fisher says Alabama will take Auburn, 14-7.

H. Pickett takes Bama, 19-7.

Bill White goes along with the Plainsmen, 13-7.

Mr. Thompson, student teacher from Auburn, says Auburn will take them 20-7.

John Kirby likes Auburn, 13-7.

Mr. Ramsden picks Auburn by one touchdown but won't predict the score.

Miss DeMent likes the Tide, 14-13.

COUNTY FOOTBALL

STANDINGS--ALL GAMES

	W	L	T
Siluria -----	6	4	0
Vincent -----	4	5	1
Montevallo ---	3	6	1
Columbiana ---	3	6	0
Calera -----	2	6	1

THE PRICE OF FOOTBALL

Do you realize what it costs to finance a football team?

It costs approximately \$929.50 to put 11 men in uniform on the field. Each person's suit costs about \$84.50. Here are the prices of equipment for a suit-- pants \$7.50; jersey, \$8.50; blocking pads, \$6.44; shoulder pads, \$12.50; knee pads, \$1; thigh guards, \$3.44; helmet, \$14.75; socks, \$.75; shoes, \$15; and \$13.62 per person for first aid.

And remember that instead of 11, there are usually from 20 to 35 members on a high school squad.

MONTEVALLO DOWNED BY CHILDERSBURG IN FINALE

Montevallo Bulldogs were downed by the Tigers of Childersburg 31-7 Friday night to close out the Bulldogs' season.

Childersburg kicked off to Montevallo, held them four plays, took the punt and after five running plays, scored. J. Early went over for the TD. The extra point was not good. Their second tally came in the second quarter with

SPORTCAST (Continued)

Important Games

Friday, November 13, was a big date for football in this section. First of the important games was West Blocton and Centerville which was won by Blocton 19-13. Verbena boosted their string of victories to 39 straight by taking Clanton 12-7. Clanton did not score until the last play of the game when they ran a Verbena punt back all the way. Ramsay defeated Bessemer 19 to 13 in a hard-fought battle.

Seven Varsity MembersReturn in '54

Montevallo Bulldogs have seven varsity members returning next year. These are Ed Hicks, rh; R.L. Anthony, fb; C.D. Galloway, lh; Marshall Nannini, qb; Pete Pickett, le; Jimmy Rochester, lt; and Paul Woolley, rg. There will be a good crop of this year's "B" team coming up to fill the open positions.

FOOTBALL SEASON ENDS

Last Friday's game brought to a close another football season at Montevallo.

The beginning of the season saw only three returning lettermen, but the team set a better record than the '52 team with 3 wins, 5 losses, 1 tie.

Early again crossing the line to paydirt. The score stood 12-0 at halftime.

Early in the third quarter Childersburg staged an attack which ended as R. Weaver passed to J. Bassett for ten yards and a touchdown.

Montevallo's only score came after the team drove to the two yard line. Nannini took it over from here. Galloway tossed a reverse pass to H. Pickett in the end zone for the extra point.

The fourth quarter was all Childersburg's as far as scoring was concerned. The first TD in that quarter was made by Bassett from two yards out. Elliott converted for the Tigers. After kicking off to the Bulldogs, Childersburg held them for three downs and forced them to punt. The Tigers then took the ball and marched to the eight-yard line. Bentley went over for the final tally. The point was no good, and the game ended with the score standing 31-7.

BASKETBALL NOTES

By Coach Fisher

Basketball at Montevallo got underway Monday with 21 boys reporting. A few more will join up after the Thanksgiving holidays. (Cont'd next column)

TWENTY LETTER IN FOOTBALL

Twenty boys earned their letters in football at Montevallo this season. Seven of these are seniors.

Boys earning letters must meet the following requirements: must play in at least 16 quarters and stay out all season or be at every practice.

Seniors earning their letters are: Pat Kelly, A. Smitherman, J. Busby, H. Pickett, L. Knowles, H. McGaughy, and H. Blair.

Lettermen who will return next year are C. D. Galloway, R. L. Anthony, M. Nannini, E. Hicks, E. Smith, D. Burdett, Lee Woolley, Paul Woolley, P. Pickett, J. Rochester, John Hallman, James Hallman, and Tinker Underwood.

BASKETBALL--(Continued)

Prospects are not too bright. Gone from last year's championship team are such boys as Donald Bunn, whose sharp shooting averaged 20 points per game; and Delmus Anthony, another high scorer and all-around good man. Bill White, the play maker and spirit of the squad will not be back. Billy Ray Genry dropped out of school and Bobby Fancher is having a little "book" trouble. Jimmy Winslett is the only returning regular. So you can see the picture, but don't count this squad out; we have overcome such odds before.

Prospects include C.D. Galloway, Joe Anderson, R.L. Anthony, Jimmy Busby, Johnny Bell and Pete Pickett, along with others.

SENIORS REACH GOAL

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Minnie Faye Pickett was chosen as the mystery name, her name having been drawn from a box containing all seniors' names. She received \$2.

A Parker lead pencil was given to Henry Emfinger for selling a subscription to the "Mystery subscriber," who was Mrs. W. G. Hicks of Montevallo.

The following will receive salesmanship certificates for selling magazine subscriptions totaling \$30 or more: Henry Emfinger, Ouida Byrd, Dotis Johnson, Doris Cunningham, Anita Bradley, Tim Grady, Minnie Faye Pickett, Marcia Trumbauer, Don Hicks, and John Ziolkowski.

Seniors receive a percentage amounting to \$252.39 to add to their class fund.

ENTERTAINMENT-(Cont)

Is our present-day entertainment good or bad? Could the teenage crime rate be reduced by a return to wrestling matches, fox hunts, and obstacle races of yesteryear?

COLLEGE TO GIVE PLAY

On December 8, 10, and 11, the College Theater at Alabama College will present its second play of the year, "Short Story" by Robert Morley.

The play will be presented "in the round" in Reynolds Hall. No admission will be charged.

Dr. Walter H. Trumbauer, instructor in dramatics, is directing the play.

MEET THE SENIORS

BOBBY NEIL LAWLEY was born in Pearidge, July 26, 1936. His favorite food is steak; song, "There stands the Glass;" and football is his favorite sport.

ARTHUR LOVELADY claims Centreville, where he was born, as his homeplace. April 16, 1936 dates his birth. His favorites are: food--fried chicken; sport--football; and song--"All of 'em."

IMOGENE LUCAS was born in Dry Valley, January 24, 1936. The best time she ever had was when she, Sue Moody, and Sissie Lucas had a fight over a playhouse while in grammar school in Boothton. Some of her favorites are devil's food cake, typing, and the song, "To be Alone."

Wilton Alabama is the birthplace of DOROTHY LUCAS. She was born at Wilton August 23, 1935. She says she is happiest when she is with Jimmy. Dorothy likes chicken to eat, "I Forgot More" to listen to; and her favorite subject is typing.

JIMMIE RUTH LITTLEFIELD hails from Boothton, Alabama where she was born August 24, 1935. Her happiest moment was when she received her engagement ring. Her favorite food is meat loaf; singer, Perry Como; and subject, typing.

SENIORS HAVE PARTY

Losers in a recent magazine sales contest entertained the winners Saturday night at a party in the MHS gym.

FORMER MHS'ER BUSY AT UNIVERSITY

Ed Ewing, former MHS student, is really making his junior year at the University of Alabama a busy one. He is working on four regular jobs and making \$92.90 a month.

Ed's work begins at 8 o'clock when he attends advanced military class. He does this as part of his paid service in the ROTC Signal Corps. At nine he picks up sacks of mail from the post office for the Alabama Broadcasters Association and the University News Bureau. When he gets there, he usually stays for a few hours' work as assistant for one of the directors of the News Bureau.

Ed is also city of Tuscaloosa correspondent to the United Press.

Ed does dormitory work also, taking up laundry and cleaning for a local firm.

He serves as Director of Public Affairs for the Cabinet of the S.G.A. His duties include a weekly "SGA Speaks" program and writing a column for the Crimson-White.

Ed also has become well-known as a leader on the University Campus and is a member of several honorary service organizations.

In spite of all this, Ed manages to work in 12 hours of academic courses plus two afternoon labs. He is majoring in journalism and hopes for a future in public relations after graduation in February of 1956. He would like to work in the South, preferably Birmingham.

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COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE ENDS

A total of \$225.60 in faculty and student contributions is the Montevallo High School donation to the Community Chest Drive which ended recently.

Although this is the first time students have participated in this annual drive, they gave donations totaling \$76.60; the Student Council gave ten dollars; and the Commercial Department, their dollars, their prize won in the recent Homecoming Parade.

Mr. Guy Milford's homeroom led the classes by contributing \$11.20. Five homerooms reached the 100% (Continued p. 9)

SR. III'S SPONSOR WELFARE DRIVE

The Sr. III homeroom, in cooperation with the two Sr. III Democracy-Economics classes, is sponsoring a toy and food drive for the needy families of Shelby County. The classes are also collecting books and clothes to go with the food and toys.

Each homeroom will fill one box.

MARINE RESERVISTS VISIT

Staff Sgt. Evans and Tech. Sgt. Vesco, from the Birmingham Marine Air Reserves, (Continued p. 10)

CUNNINGHAM SELECTED M.H.S. GOOD CITIZEN

Doris Cunningham of Montevallo was recently selected by the faculty to represent Montevallo High School as Good Citizenship Girls. Doris, along with Sue Boyd and Sue Moody, was nominated for this honor by the senior class in a homeroom meeting on December 4.

The school's Good Citizenship Girl is chosen annually by the faculty from the nominations made by the senior class. She is selected on the basis of leadership, dependability, service and patriotism.

HOLIDAYS ANNOUNCED
Christmas holidays will officially begin at 2:50 p. m. Friday, December 18, 1953. The holidays will last two weeks, with school reopening Monday, January 4, 1954.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY SCHOOL
A Citizens' Committee of parents has been appointed to evaluate and study Montevallo school. The Committee, composed of 14 parents and three trustees, is studying the progress of the school and is searching for methods of improvement.

These people represent their various communities. They are: Montevallo--Mr. M. Young, Mrs. Ziolkowski, Mrs. M. E. Robinson, Mrs. G. H. Wyatt, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. M. S. McGehee, Mr. Victor Scott, Mrs. Jessie McGaughy, and Dr. M. L. Orr, Jr. Moore's Cross Roads--Mr. Carl (Continued p. 10)

After the names of every Good Citizenship candidate in Shelby County High Schools were sent to Columbiana, Miss Jeannine Sides, Thompson High School student, was selected by lot as the county's candidate.

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ATTENDANCE CONTINUES TO DROP

The attendance report for the third school month shows a drop. Beginning during the month of September attendance was 97.78% perfect; for October, 96.33% and for November, 95.48, a new low.

Mr. Peete's group led with the percentage of 98.96. Other homerooms were as follows: Mr. Ramsden--97.67; Mr. Hamric--97.63; Miss Grove--97.53; Mr. Fisher--97.21; Mrs. Speidel--96.19; Miss Harris--96; Miss Walker--95.42; Miss Winn--95; Mr. Milford--92.25; and Mrs. Frederick--92.19.

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(This paper is published every two weeks and is given free to all students.)



HOW WE CELEBRATE

The true, sacred meaning of Christmas has been cast aside and is being replaced by modern schemes that tend to sever reverence from the holy day.

The word "Christmas" comes from the word "Christ", and Christmas Day was originally a holy day set aside to celebrate Christ's birth.

Most people celebrate with the traditions of a trimmed tree, a big feast, and gifts. The majority of people do these things today rather than celebrate or even remember the birth of Christ.

At present we have even gone so far as to substitute an "X" for Christ in the word Christmas. The term "Xmas" is actually used more widely than the original name of Christmas.

Over commercialization of Christmas is another way of showing how people fail to

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KELLYGRAMS

By Pat Kelly

At this time each year our thoughts turn to Christmas and what presents we are going to receive.

But let's not forget the true meaning of Christmas. This was the day that Christ was born, many years ago. We took the idea of giving gifts from the people who heard of the Birth of Christ and came to give Him gifts.

This year, as we are thinking of those to whom we are going to give gifts, let us not forget those who might not have a happy Christmas for the lack of food, clothing, etc.

We have a chance to help those through our local Welfare Board. The senior class is sponsoring a drive in which each homeroom will be given a chance to fill a box for a family.

I hope you will take this opportunity

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EDITORIAL SHORTS

We would like to compliment the Girls' Physical Education classes and Miss Behannon on their fine assembly program, December 4.

Have you noticed how dirty the halls are lately? There are candy wrappers, dirt, and dust under all the lockers. What can be done about this? One thing that would help is for each of us to remember that we have two trash cans in the halls and that they are there for the purpose of receiving all trash!

Are you doing your part in supporting the basketball team? The boys are going to need an awful lot of support and encouragement.

Did you notice the attractive Christmas and New Year's bulletin board that went up in Miss DeMent's room as soon as December came?

OUR CHRISTMAS

By H. G. McGaughy

Christmas takes us back to the little town of Bethlehem where Jesus Christ was born. No other occasion brings so much happiness as this one.

The giving of gifts plays an important part in our Christmas happiness. Our modern idea of giving gifts comes from the Romans who gave gifts on New Year's Day.



The tradition of Santa Claus is a form of amusement for the little children. Houses are decorated with holly, mistletoe, and pine burs to aid in the merry spirit. Children hang up their stockings so Santa can fill them with toys, candy, apples, nuts, and goodies.

Most churches have special services of music on Christ's birthday. Several have midnight services on Christmas Eve.

A high point in the day's festivities, the Christmas dinner, traditionally includes



turkey, cranberry sauce, and friends to help eat it. In the South, fireworks light the skies during the Christmas season.

Proof of the fact that America does remember the true meaning of Christmas is its widespread charities and organizations which provide ways of helping the needy at this time. Because of this, it is the greatest festival of the year.

CHRISTMAS IN OTHER LANDS

By Charles Wallace

Did you ever stop to think what people in other parts of the world think of when they hear Christmas mentioned? The holiday is not always celebrated in other lands as we celebrate it.

In Holland, the children wash and clean their wooden shoes and put them by the fireside in hopes that St. Nicholas will visit them. They leave hay in a box beside the fireside for St. Nick's horse.

In old England, bringing in the Yule Log is a joyous celebration for young and old. The log is cut in a thickly wooded area some distance from the house. Every passerby has to tip his hat to the log as it passes. When it is carried into the house, carols ring out starting the joyous celebration of Christmas.

Germany's Christmas is also quite different from ours. Before Christmas, a big festival prevails. On the morning of Christmas, a man dressed like St. Nicholas goes from house to house asking the children how they behaved during the year. The good children receive gifts; and the bad ones, switches. In the homes and churches, carols are sung. Some of our most beautiful carols originated in Germany.

The Mexican celebration begins on December 16 and ends on Christmas Eve. The children receive their

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CHRISTMAS (Continued) gifts on January 6. A large jar, hung from the ceiling or tree is filled with gifts, sweets, and nuts. The young people, blindfolded, try to break the jar. When it is broken, they remove the blindfolds and scramble for the gifts.

In Buenos Aires, a giant tree covered with lights in the middle of town dominates the gay season.

In the Holy Land, a brightly colored procession winds through the streets. A candle, representing the image of Christ, is carried to an old Church of The Nativity. The people pause and worship in the doorway and listen to the story of Christmas. The climax comes when the image is placed in an underground grotto of the Church.

Christmas has many meanings and many celebrations, but I still like Santa Claus. How about you?

KELLYGRAMS (Cont'd) to help someone who needs it. You can do this by bringing food, clothes and other things to help fill boxes to be distributed to those less fortunate.

The senior Democracy classes are also sponsoring a campaign of collecting toys which will be repaired, painted and added to the boxes to make some child's Christmas brighter. Why not make someone happy at Christmas? You'll find that your own Christmas will be much happier. Contribute now!

JUST THE RIGHT GIFT

By Carleen Lind

The teacher's voice droned on, but Kathy's mind drifted away. She had a problem, and she must find the answer soon or it would be too late. There were only two shopping days left. Oh, what could she get Dick for Christmas?

Kathy remembered their window shopping last Sunday. "Oh!" she exclaimed aloud.

"Yes, Kathy?" the teacher said.

MEET THE SENIORS

NORA LUCAS, next in the senior review, was born in Wilton, Alabama, January 28, 1936. Some of her favorites are: food--steak; song--"all of 'em;" subject--typing.

PEGGY MCDANIEL was born in Marvel, Alabama, May 8, 1935. Her favorite food is fried chicken; song--"Cheating Heart;" subject--English. Her worst moment was when she had a wreck the night of the Junior-Senior prom.

H. G. McGAUGHY claims Montevallo as his birthplace, where he was born April 19, 1936. Steak is his favorite food. Other favorites are: song--"Let Me Be the One"; sport--football; and subject--English.

Dry Valley is the birthplace of BILL MOODY. He was born November 25, 1935. His favorites are: food--Devil's food cake; sport--football; and subject--bookkeeping.

PHYLLIS LOVEJOY was born in Piper, Alabama August 3, 1936. Her favorite song is "I Forgot More;" food--fried chicken; subject--English. She says her happiest moment was when she received her engagement ring.

HAVE YOU BROUGHT A TOY?

"Oh, n-nothing," Kathy stammered, blushing. The teacher resumed the lesson and Kathy resumed her thoughts. The cause of her exclamation was that she had just remembered how Dick had admired that white cashmere sweater in the window of Browne's.

"That's what I can get him for Christmas," Kathy murmured.

After school, Kathy hurried downtown and bought the sweater. That night, getting ready for her date with Dick, she thought of how pleased he would be with the sweater. She fastened on her new charm bracelet just as the doorbell rang. She heard her father greeting Dick. Kathy picked up her coat and turned off the light.

As she descended the stairs, there was Dick waiting for her--in a white cashmere sweater!

"Oh, no!" thought Kathy, but she hid her emotions and smiled at him as she managed to say, "Pretty sweater."

"Thank you," he replied. Then his glance fell upon her new bracelet. "And that's a cute charm bracelet."

"Thank you, Dick," Kathy said; but she noticed he looked a little strange.

The next day after school, Kathy hurried to Browne's Department Store. It was filled with the crowd of last-minute shoppers, and Christmas was in the air. Turning abruptly down an aisle, Kathy

QUOTABLE QUOTES

Many of the M.H.S. teachers have favorite expressions of their own. Here are a few; see if you can associate these expressions with the teachers to whom they belong.

Let's start with some familiar ones: "Let's do it the scientific way," "Something of that nature," "Looks as if three-fourths of you are going to fail."

Did you get those? If so, try these now. "Well, uh, now;" "I'm going to pass among you with a baseball bat and whale the day-lights out of you."

Passing on down the hall we hear "Hurry up, let's go. We've got a deadline to meet;" "Will you give me your attention for a minute, please?"

Turning and going the other way, we pick up other sayings. See if these register.

"I've given you all the chances I could," "You can't expect to pass if your papers

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Galloway

Down

27. You can _____ on snow
29. A small chamber
31. Associate of art (ab)
32. Name of a headache powder
34. Plural of Alaska
35. Place for learning
36. To elapse or go by
38. Fable
39. Member of the Imperial
clan of Peru
40. Makes a white Christmas
42. Texas Five (ab)
44. Atlanta Jurisdiction(al)
45. To hew (as wood)
48. Prepare
49. An angel plays a _____
52. To come into being
53. Three feet

...Ethel R. Fuller

THE LEAST YOU CAN DO IS TO
BRING YOUR DISCARDED TOYS
FOR CHRISTMAS BOXES!

SPORTCAST

By Paul and C.D.

MHS Hunters

Lee Woolley bagged a buck deer over the Thanksgiving holidays. Lee did his hunting in York, Alabama, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. He killed the deer Saturday morning with a twelve gauge shot gun. Lee plans another expedition during the Christmas holidays.

Willie Ray (Sad Sack) Hyde killed a turkey on Friday during the Thanksgiving holidays. He killed the turkey in Pearidge with a sixteen gauge shotgun. After the turkey was dressed, it weighed ten pounds. (Has anyone in Pearidge lost a turkey?)

Mr. Ramsden, MHS faculty member, killed two

BASKETBALL NOTES

By Coach Fisher

Shelby County Outlook

Basketball in Shelby County will be on the upgrade in at least two of the schools. As it looks now, Calera and Columbiana should fight it out for the title. Calera has its last-year's team almost intact with Godfrey, a 6 ft. 5 in. man, probably moving up to a starting role. Columbiana is fixed almost as well--losing only one man and getting help from Wilsonville's fine team of last season. Vincent, as in football, will again be the dark horse of the county with most of last-year's team returning. Siluria should take the No. 4 slot since they loss less than Montevallo from last year.

Montevallo, with only one regular back, has a hard road in front of them. With the 21 prospects out, it will be possible for them to move a little way up the ladder, but hardly able (Continued 3rd col.)

rabbits during the holiday. Hunting is one of Mr. Ramsden's favorite pastimes.

Two Alabama Teams in Major Bowls

Alabama, by defeating Auburn 10-7, received a bid to play in the Cotton Bowl on January 1 against Rice. The Tide will receive \$150,000 for playing this game.

Auburn, the loser, was invited to play in the Gator Bowl. Auburn will receive approximately \$100,000. This depends on the size of the crowd attending.

Both Auburn and Alabama placed men on the All-SEC Team. Auburn's Jim Pyourn and Frank D'Agostino received this distinction along with Bama's hard-running back, Corky Tharp.

Sports in BriefAuburn's Coach

Ralph (Shug) Jordan received the honor of SEC Coach of the Year.

Tharp, University of Alabama right half, was voted the best running back in the SEC.

Auburn was voted the best offensive team in SEC.

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MONTEVALLO'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 4-Siluria--there
Dec. 8-Vincent--here
Dec.11-Blocton--there
Dec.15-Verbena--here
Jan. 8-Jemison--there
Jan.12-Isabella--here
Jan.15-Calera---here
Jan.19-Verbena--there
Jan.22-Jemison--here
Jan.26-Siluria--here
Jan.29-Calera--there
Feb. 1-Columbiana--th.
Feb. 2-Vincent--there
Feb. 5-Blocton--here
Feb. 9-Open
Feb.12-Columbiana--here
Feb.16-Open
Feb.19-Isabella--there

BASKETBALL (Cont'd)

to reach the top as they have done in the last four years.

Ideal Basketball Player

He--

Is somewhere in the neighborhood of 6' 5".

Can shoot from any angle outside or under the basket and with either hand.

Has speed to burn and is able to change direction without falling all over himself.

Is a good team man and is willing to share glory with team.

Does not brag.

Has good, clean living habits.

Is easy to teach and is a good listener. (Girls, keep away!)

SPORTCAST (Continued)

The University of Alabama won the title "South-Eastern Conference Champs" and placed eleventh in the nation. Auburn was thirteenth.

Fred Sington, Jr. of the Tide and James Warren, Auburn tackle, made the All-SEC freshman team.

COUNTY BASKETBALL PREVIEW

By C. D. Galloway

Shelby County Basketball teams seem to more evenly matched this year than in seasons past. A good example of this was the opener between Montevallo and Siluria which was a low-scoring 27-26.

Here is quick run-down on the five county team in the order in which they finished in the county tournament last year.

Montevallo--The Bulldogs have only one regular returning but have a fine crop of last year's championship "B" teamers moving up.

Calera--The Eagles should be one of the stronger teams this year. They have nearly all lettermen returning, including Fred Sims, all-county center last year.

Vincent--The Yellowjackets could also be a strong contender for the crown. They have several regulars returning from last year's squad, and they still have their all-county man, Billy Sorrell. They should be able to start five men who are over six feet.

Columbiana--Shelby County high was a big disappointment last season, but is expected to have a very strong team this year. They have three regulars back and some strong "B" teamers to replace those lost.

Siluria--The Warriors lost heavy last year, having only two regulars returning.

MONTEVALLO TAKES SEASON'S OPENER

Montevallo opened the cage season by taking a twin-bill from the Thompson High Warriors of Siluria. Thursday night, December 3, by the scores of 27-26 and 38-23.

THIS IS PRACTICE?

Hey! who got my socks? Where are my knee pads? Such sounds emerge from the dressing room each afternoon. After a player finds his uniform under the lockers, crammed in holes, and on other players, he is late at practice.

Practice begins with a warm-up period. Following this are intersquad scrimmages in which the A team plays the "B" team. The "Bullpup" seldom comes out on top but always give the varsity some rough competition.

As practice ends, a dreaded roar comes from the coach: "Ten wind sprints and 25 foul shots." The sprints aren't so bad, but a player who is off in ringing foul shots gets a cold shower since the first one's through use the hot water.

MONTEVALLO WINS AGAIN

Montevallo took a quick lead and held on all the way to defeat West Blocton, there, last Friday night by a 21-28 score.

Winslett and Galloway shared scoring honors making fifteen points each. All the Bulldogs played a scrappy ball game in defeating West Blocton on their own "cracker box" court.

The "B" team took their game by 26-21. This was the second win for the Bullpups. Woolley and Bunn were outstanding for the "B's."

The Bulldogs trailed during the whole game but came from behind in the last quarter to take the Warriors by a one-point margin.

The "B's" went out ahead early in the first quarter and held the lead throughout the game.

JACKETS TOP BULLDOGS

Height paid off Tuesday night, December 8, as a tall Vincent team dropped Montevallo 59-49 on the local court.

The Yellowjackets led all the way with the Bulldogs putting up a fine last quarter attack but failing to sink enough pointers to overcome the lead. Johnson and Sorrell were the big guns for the Yellowjackets, scoring 17 points each.

Winslett led the Bulldogs with 17 points. Pete Pickett hit consistently scoring seven out of nine field goal attempts.

The Montevallo "B" team fell 42-25.

The Bullpups took a quick lead but could not hold on and were trailing by one point at the half.

The Baby Jackets really poured on the steam in the third quarter and pulled away, leading 38-14 at the end of the quarter.

Isbell, center, scored 19 for Vincent. Logan was Montevallo's top man with 9 points. First game after the holidays--Jemison, Jan 6.



JUST THE RIGHT--(Cont)
ran smack into Dick.

"Oh!" she said, trying to hide her package behind her. "Dick, you'll pardon me? I was in such a hurry."

"Sure, Kathy. Doing some last minute shopping?"

"Well, sort of," Kathy stammered. "Are you?"

"Well, kind of-- I've got to run, now. See you later."

"Sure. Bye now," Kathy said and hurried away. She exchanged the sweater for a matching sock, glove, and toboggan set which all the gang was crazy about. "It'll be just the right gift," she thought.

On Christmas morning, Kathy was thinking, "No one ever had so much trouble over a gift as I've had, but at least my troubles are over now. Dick will be here in just a minute, and we'll exchange gifts. I think I'll wear my new necklace and earring set."

While she was adjusting her earrings, she heard the doorbell ring. "I'll be right down," she called; and picking up Dick's present, she ran downstairs.

On entering the room, Kathy gazed dumbfoundedly at Dick's matching sock, glove, and toboggan set. He immediately spied the new necklace and earring set.

"Kathy, you'll never know the trouble I had getting you a present," Dick said. "I didn't

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"SLEW FOOT"

"One, two, three, ouch!" These are the sounds currently coming from the gym. But don't be frightened-- it's only some of us big-footed boys trying to trip the light fantastic. In other words, we're trying to learn to dance!

Let's listen to one conversation.

"Bill, don't you know anything about dancing?" inquired one of the instructors.

"No," replies Bill. "But you'll have to admit I'm light on my feet."

"You may be light on your feet, but you feel like a ton of bricks on mine."

"Just be patient," says Bill in a low, reassuring voice.

"Be patient!" chafes the instructor. "Be patient, indeed. I try to teach you

dance and what do I get in return? Sore, crushed feet! To say nothing of what is happening to my shoes," as she exhibits barked shins and scuffed tennis shoes. "Oh, well," she sighs. "I guess it's worth it. I wonder what the world would be like if boys didn't know how to dance." Then she looks around and finds out.

HOW WE CELEBRATE (Cont)

recognize the religious element of Christmas.

Christmas has become a gay devoted to fun and gaiety. We discover we have substituted revelry for reverence.

QUOTABLE -- (Cont'd)

continue to be so messy!" You're settling down to fine work."

Some of these expressions might mean something to you, some might not; but you'd better take my advice and start studying.

JUST THE RIGHT--(Cont) know what to do when I saw you with a bracelet just like I'd bought for you. Then I bumped into you when I went to change it. Good, Kathy, I thought I had just the right gift, and now you've already got something just like it."

"I know just what you mean!" groaned Kathy as she sank into a chair and handed him a gaily wrapped Christmas package.

LIBRARY FACTS

Library circulation figures for November recently released by Mrs. Ann Milford, high school librarian, reveals that once again fiction leads all other books in circulation.

This makes the third consecutive month that fiction books have led in popularity. In second place was geography with 75. Ranking third was history with 55 books borrowed.

Total number of books checked out during the month of November was 1206, 39 less than in October.

Books on philosophy and general works seem to be the least popular with only a total of six being checked out.

Happy New Year

JUNIOR RED CROSS DRIVE ENDS

The Red Cross Drive at M.H.S. ended December 7 with a total of \$18.79 donated from all the classes.

Miss Walker's Sr. III class led in donations with \$3.50; Mrs. Frederick's was second with \$2.60; Mr. Milford's, third with two dollars. Other homes gave the following: Mr. Ramsden's, \$1.84; Mrs. Speidel's, \$1.87; Mr. Hamric's, \$1.81; Miss Winn's, one dollar; and Mr. Fisher's, sixty-two cents. Each group was asked to raise at least one dollar to become a member of Junior Red Cross. Boxes for foreign countries were filled by five groups.

Mrs. Ruth Frederick was faculty chairman of the drive.

CUNNINGHAM--(Cont'd) Miss Sides, together with the representatives from every county in Alabama, will go to the Pilgrimage in Montgomery later in the year, where the State Good Citizenship Girl will be chosen. This finalist, along with representatives from every state in the country, will visit Washington as guest of Daughters of the American Revolution.

COMMUNITY CHEST (Cont'd) mark in donations; these were the classes of Mr. Fisher, Miss Harris, Mr. Ramsden, Mr. Peete, and Mr. Milford.

Mr. B. W. Hamric was faculty member in charge of the drive.

TEACHERS MEET

All schools in the county were dismissed at noon Thursday, December 3, in order that the teachers might attend a county teachers meeting at Columbiana.

After a brief musical program by two girls from Alabama College, and a report by Miss Nona Sparks, the teachers divided into committees to discuss the problems of Ethics, Finance, Retirement, and Public Relations.

CAFETERIA UNDER NEW MANAGER

Dr. Lois Ackerly, director of the School of Home Economics at Alabama College, has recently replaced Mrs. Dorothy Hicks as manager of the school cafeteria here.

Mrs. Hicks, who has held the position since the beginning of the school year, resigned to go overseas with her husband.

A new gas stove has recently been added to the cafeteria equipment. The cafeteria management says this will facilitate cooking of meals and will enable the school to make more of its bread.

P.E. CLASSES PRESENT ASSEMBLY

On Friday, December 5, four girls' physical education classes combined to present an assembly program based on the study of rhythms. The 84 girls participating were assisted by four student teachers.

Danish, German, Austrian, and American dances were included in the numbers.

PICTURES TAKEN AT MHS

Mr. C. M. Wright, Birmingham photographer, came to Montevallo High School Monday, December 1, to make pictures of all the students.

These pictures will be available to students soon after the holidays.

CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY IS GIVEN BY JR. I CLASS

Miss Grove's section of the Jr. I class presented a play entitled "Meet Christmas" in assembly Friday. This play was the result of their studies about how Christmas is celebrated and how it originated.

Gene Givhan played the part of the mother and Jim Potts, the father. Jimmy Jones took the role of Santa Claus.

Miss June McQueen, student teacher, assisted the class in writing and producing the program.

BAND ACTIVITIES Band Gives Assembly

On Friday, December 12, the band will present a program of Christmas music for an assembly program. The twenty-minute performance will consist of selections of favorite Christmas carols and songs.

Band Plays for PTA

On Monday, December 14, a band ensemble provided a musical program for the P.T.A. meeting. The group played two Christmas selections, Gesu Bambino and March of the Toys, and Waves of the Danube, a waltz.

MARINE--(Cont'd)

spoke to the boys who are over 17 years of age at M.H.S. concerning the Marine Corps and its operation.

Mr. S. H. Hurt, principal, said that men from the different branches of the Armed Forces would currently interview boys here to help them select the branch of service in which they are most interested.

Billy Norris, Billy Gene Jones, Ken Maxwell, and Haywood Blair joined the Marine Air Reserves during the recent visit of these representatives.

COMMITTEE--(Cont'd)

Edfelt and Mr. Albert Scott; Marvel--Mrs. C. E. Roden; Wilton--Mrs. Gray Scott; and Dogwood--Mr. W. E. Kirkpatrick. The three trustees are Mr. F. P. Givhan, Mr. M. P. Jeter, and Mr. L. A. Barclay.

The group met Monday, December 7, at Montevallo High School to discuss the school cafeteria which is now under new management. Dr. Lois Ackerly, new manager, discussed lunchroom problems. A committee, which had been appointed to look into the problem, reported that the meals were satisfactory. Mr. S. H. Hurt, principal, gave a report on the finances of the lunchroom for last year.

The committee plans to meet every first and third Monday nights of each month.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
OPEN TO STUDENTS

Students can win prizes ranging from five dollars up to five Grand Prizes (one in each class) of \$250 each--\$4,500, total--in the Ninth Annual (1954) National High School Photographic Awards now open.

Contest opened on October 13, 1953 and will close March 15, 1954.

Pictures should be submitted in one of five classes: School Life Activities; Out of School Activities; Sports; Art and Architecture; and Animals and Pets.

No entry blanks are required. Any regularly-enrolled student attending school and in grades nine through twelve is eligible.

Monthly awards totaling \$600 will be given each month. Entries for the monthly awards must reach headquarters not later than the fifteenth of each monthly contest period. The last monthly contest closes February 15.

All entrants must write their name, street address, city and state, school, grade, classification of entry and picture title (optional) on the back of each picture with soft pencil or ink.

All entries should be mailed to National High School Photographic Awards, 18 Journalism Building, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 14, Minnesota.

CLUB NEWSFHA Members Elect
Chapter Mothers

At a recent meeting of the F.H.A. the members elected chapter mothers for the year. Those elected were Mrs. W. C. Hicks and Mrs. W. J. O'Neal.

Martha Jane Mahaffey was chosen news reporter at the same meeting.

The program theme was "Show Your Talent," with several girls reading poems.

Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting.

County Meeting Tonight

The county-wide meeting of F.F.A. and F.H.A. will be held at Columbiana tonight at 7:00.

All members of Shelby County chapters have been invited to attend. The theme of this year's work is "Safety Education for Teenagers."

F.F.A. Notes

Senator Lister Hill visited the vocational agriculture department of Montevallo Friday, December 4.

The Greenhand F.F.A. boys are constructing six bleachers for the Calera High School gym.

Members of F. F. A. have recently completed sixty stakes which they made to be used for dividing lots in the new sub-division of Montevallo.

The Sr. II ag boys, in cooperation with the Study Club of Montevallo, have put a giant Christmas tree on the corner of the Post Office lawn.

THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS

If Santa should happen to visit the same homes, the night after Christmas, which he visited on Christmas Eve, a very different sight might meet his eyes.

The old Christmas tree, instead of standing proudly lighted as before Christmas, is now leaning, forgotten, in one corner of the room; and the remains of gaily wrapped packages are scattered about the room.

Mother is sitting over in one corner all slumped down in her chair, recovering from the day's hectic activities. Father, tired out from eating, talking, and watching all the fun, is now asleep in his chair.

Two of the children are over to one side of the room fussing over the toys for which they had begged so long before the Christmas celebration. Since they have a whole year to "get good" before Christmas comes again, the children seem to have forgotten how good they were the last few days before Christmas.

If you want to see what a person really is, wait 'til after Christmas!

TEACHERS MAKE PLANS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Traveling and working at home lead the teachers' plans for spending the Christmas holidays.

Miss Harris plans to go home to Cuba. (Cuba, Alabama, that is.) Continued next col.)

TEACHERS--(Continued)

Mr. and Mrs. Milford plan to spend Christmas at home.

Miss DeMent will spend Christmas at her home, and then she will visit her brother in Baton Rouge, La.

Miss Peters is going to move into her new house and plant flowers.

Mrs. Frederick plans to remain home.

Miss Winn is going to Cullman.

Miss Grove plans to go home to Tennessee and listen to a lot of Christmas music.

Miss Behannon is driving all the way to Texas, her home state.

Miss Gibbons will travel to Pensacola, Florida.

Miss Speidel is going to New York.

Miss Walker will spend her holidays in Decatur with her sister.

Mr. Sims will visit in Mobile.

Coach Fisher will spend his vacation in Huntsville.

Four plan to stay home and work. These are: Mr. Ramsden, Mr. Young, Mr. Thornton, and Mr. Peete. Mr. Hurt plans to work at school for one week and "take it easy" the other.

Mr. Hamric is, as yet, "undecided."

Mrs. Brooks will visit in Dickson, Tennessee.

Mrs. McGaughy will be home for most of the holidays, and then she plans to visit her mother in Cullman.

The SPOTLIGHT staff wishes all the faculty a very, merry Christmas and a good New Year!

REDHEADS AND FIERY TEMPER

Is it a myth that redheads are fiery tempered? Do you think they should blame their red hair because they have a high temper? These questions were asked of MHS teachers and students, and the following replies were given.

This is Ann Bice's opinion. "I think it is just a saying handed down through the years. I know a lot of people who have high tempers and don't have red hair."

Marcia Trumbauer thinks "it's just a myth because some of the redheads I know aren't fiery tempered at all."

The ideas that people have about redheads make it hard for them to be good-tempered. I think it is just a myth," is Miss Walker's answer.

Peggy McDaniel believes high tempers are inherited. She added, "I haven't seen too many redheaded persons though who haven't high tempers."

Don Hicks said, "Yes, I do think they are high tempered," and he should know.

Johnny Ziolkowski thinks, on the whole, they are fiery tempered but he is acquainted with a few who are very nice.

Miss Harris comments, "It's a myth. There's nothing to it."

Mrs. Milford says, "Some people I know who have red hair are not fiery tempered. I think it's just a myth."

BUS SAFETY AND COURTESY RULES GIVEN

The following suggestions were recently submitted to the SPOTLIGHT by the Bus Committee concerning conduct on the school bus.

1. Obey your driver at all times.
2. Never hang any part of your body out of windows or emergency doors.
3. Do not tamper with, or open, emergency door unless instructed to do so by the driver.
4. Do not reserve seats.
5. Keep bus clean, neat, and undamaged.
6. Do not use tobacco or profane or indecent language.
7. Do not wrestle, play, or fight on the bus.
8. Cross roads in front of bus.
9. Children who have to stand up should go to rear of bus and not crowd the driver.
10. Wait until the bus comes to a dead stop before attempting to get on or off bus. Do not stand on the highway.
11. Avoid needless noise.
12. When getting on or off bus, be courteous to others; do not push or crowd.

GROUP VISITS CAPITOL

On Tuesday, December 8, Mrs. Speidel took a group of eighth graders to Montgomery to supplement their study of Alabama. The group visited the Capitol, Archives Building, and Maxwell Field.

PARENT OPINION TAKEN

Last week the seniors of Montevallo were given evaluation booklets to be carried home and filled out by parents.

The results of the questionnaires, which are put out by Illinois Inventory of Parent Opinion, will be tabulated and recorded by a faculty committee and later used in evaluating the school.

Questions asked mainly were concerned with likes and dislikes of the school, discipline, teacher-student relations, homework, and school finances.

Similar questionnaires were given to the junior class to be filled out by themselves. Results will be published later.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The staff and advisors of the SPOTLIGHT wish to take this opportunity to wish every one of you a very merry Christmas and a most happy New Year!

HUNTINGDON SPEAKER VISITS

Mr. Virgil McCaine, director of public relations at Huntingdon College, spoke to the senior class Monday, December 7, to explain the college program offered at Huntingdon.

Mr. McCaine was the first of a group of representatives who will visit the school for the purpose of discussing college possibilities with the seniors.

STOP! THINK! ACT!

Some teenagers go through life never thinking of manners.

Manners are a very important part of everyday life. Some of us know, and all of us are exposed to, good manners, but we do not use them. Why? Is it forgetfulness, being afraid that someone might laugh at us for being "nice" or just plain laziness? None of these reasons are excusable.

Always put into practice all good manners that you have been taught; then, if anyone should laugh at you, at least, you will know that he is the one who is doing wrong.

It takes very little effort to be considerate of others, to be polite to your elders, and conduct yourself in such a way that you will not be ashamed later.

How are your manners?



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ATTENDANCE CONTINUES TO DROP

Attendance figures released for the fourth school month show that the attendance at Montevallo High School continues to drop. For the month of November, the percentage of attendance was 95.48; but this month it has dropped to a new low for the year, 94.2%.

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SHORTHAND, TYPING CLASSES MAKE FIELD TRIP TO BIRMINGHAM

The advanced typing and shorthand classes, under the direction of Miss DeMent and Miss Doyle, made a field trip to Birmingham Tuesday, January 12. Fifteen students made the trip to visit Alabama State Employment Service, Liberty National Life Insurance Company, and the First National Bank. The group had lunch as guests of the Liberty National Life Insurance Company.

The following students made the trip: Elizabeth Battle, Ann Bice, Sue Boyd, Anita Bradley, Lou Ella Burdette, Ouida Byrd, Norma Jo Evans, Mary Hall, Durene Harper, Imogene Lucas, Sue Moody, Peggy McDaniel, Barbara Pickett, Lola Mae Scurlock, and Minnie Faye Pickett.

SCHOLASTIC CONTEST FOR STUDENTS OPENS

Scholastic Magazines announce their annual Scholastic Art Awards now open to high school students. The awards, planned for the encouragement and recognition of student achievement in creative art, will be shown in Loveman's Department Store in Birmingham February 20 to March 6, 1954.

Students in grades 7-12 are eligible to enter without cost. Seniors wishing to go to an art school may compete for a \$300 scholarship.

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STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

The need for fire drills was stressed by Mr. Hurt at the Student Council meeting Tuesday, January 5. Mr. Hurt pointed out that the school has not had a fire drill this year. He suggested that the Council take action on the matter as soon as possible.

At the same meeting, the Council voted to sponsor the March of Dimes Drive this year, and Beverly Doyle was made chairman of the drive.

The Council further decided to try to cut down congestion on the stairs. In order to

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MARCH OF DIMES BEGINS

The March of Dimes Campaign began in the Montevallo schools Monday, January 4 and will last until Friday, January 22. The drive is sponsored by the Student Council with Beverly Doyle as the chairman of the committee in charge. The committee has set the goal for \$300.

A graph on the front-hall bulletin board will keep students posted on the progress of the drive.

SHOULD THEY RETURN?

Are the twenty-one Communist prisoners who refused to be repatriated justified in denouncing their American citizenship?

This question was put before some M.H.S. students, with these answers resulting:

Larry Galloway's opinion was: "After all, they have gone through brainwashings and beatings. They don't know what to do.

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PROFESSOR ZIOLKOWSKI PRESENTS RECITAL

Professor Ziolkowski, music teacher at Alabama College, presented his twenty-fifth annual faculty recital at Palmer Hall last Friday. His program included selections of Chopin, Debussy, Liszt, and an original number.

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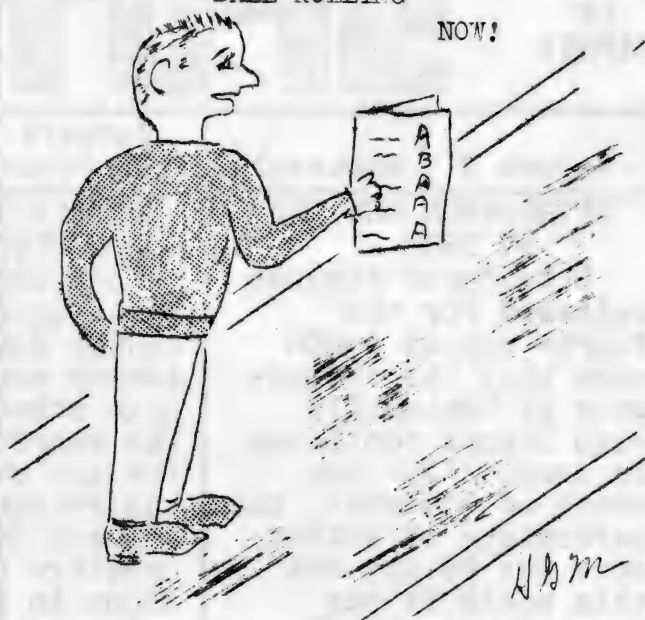
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(This paper is published every two weeks and is given free to all students.)

GET THE

BALL ROLLING

NOW!



TURN OVER THAT NEW LEAF!

With the beginning of 1954, we find ourselves facing a new year and a clean slate. This is our chance for turning over a new leaf and beginning the year right. Now is the time for all of us to correct last year's mistakes and start working toward the goals we want to reach this year.

Good habits, consideration for others, and friendly attitudes are some ways we might improve. You say you have no bad habits? Are you one of those individuals who consistently come to school late, are slow in changing classes, are careless in doing homework, are failing to participate in extra-curricular activities and are constantly forgetting the importance of taking part in class discussions?

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KELLYGRAMS

By Pat Kelly

During the past two weeks the Student Council has been trying to cut down the congestion which we have been having in the halls and on the stairs.

I am proud to say that almost everyone has been willing to cooperate with us in going up and down the proper stairs. However, there are a few who have to be different, as always, and still use whichever stairway they choose. For these few, we can only hope that they will change their attitude. No one can expect to get anywhere in the world by going opposite to the way he should.

Some of us use more energy griping about a change than it would take to adapt ourselves to the change.

Here are a few

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KELLYGRAMS (Continued)
 things which will help prevent congestion:

1. Don't stop and talk in the halls.
2. Keep right in halls.
3. Don't stop on the stairs.
4. Take stairs by Mrs. Speidel's room when going up and the stairs nearest the dark room for coming down.

EDITORIAL SHORTS

Congratulations to the former Miss Hazel Junkin, journalism student teacher, who became Mrs. Mullenix over the holidays.

Why haven't you brought back overdue books to the library? Check your locker now to make sure you don't have one or two there.

Our school funds are based on average daily attendance. On another page you will notice that our attendance is dropping. It is to everyone's advantage to come to school unless sick!

KNOW YOUR SENIORS

First on the senior review is SUE MOODY who was born in Pensacola, Florida, April 18, 1936. Her favorite color is green; song, "Changing Partners"; subject, typing; food, shepherd's pie. She said the most important thing ever to happen in her life was when she was alternate for homecoming queen.

MINNIE FAYE PICKETT was born in Pearidge, Alabama, January 16, 18 years ago. A few of her favorites are: food, barbecued chicken; song, "Because You're Mine;" color, orange; subject, study hall; and she's crazy about Tony Curtis.

BARBARA PICKETT hails from Boothton, Alabama where she was born October 1, 1936. She says her favorites are: subject, typing; food, chocolate pie; color, red; song, "Rags to Riches."

Pearidge, Alabama is the birthplace of HAROLD PICKETT. He played regular end on the football team and was born January 26, 1934. His favorites are: food, peach pie; color, blue; subject, Family Living; song, "There Stands the Glass."

COUNTY TEACHERS MEET

Senator Jimmy Faulkner spoke to the teachers of Shelby County at their meeting January 7 in Columbiana. Senator Faulkner is a candidate for governor.

After the address, the teachers went into various study groups.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Many students complain constantly about having too much home work. Students say they do not have time to do all of their homework in study hall or at home.

Is the problem one of too much work or is it poor management of time? If we would consider the time we waste each day and use it for study instead of complaints, we might get all of our homework done and find that we still have time to spare.

Some of us, however, don't seem to care whether we get our work or not. If we don't worry about our own work ourselves, we certainly shouldn't expect the teachers to give us much consideration.

In some of the study halls, the conscientious students are unable to do home work or any other study because of the talking going on. If all of us used a study hall for its original purpose, we might be surprised at the amount of work we could get done.

If we use our time profitably instead of constantly complaining about our lot, we might find our homework "lessening" in its difficulty, if not its quantity.

SEMESTER ENDS

First semester of the '53-'54 school year ends on Friday, January 22. Grades will be released the following week.

TURN OVER (Continued)

Our attitudes in the past may have been far below par. Refusing to meet new friends and to attend school functions, in addition to a poor outlook on life, may have contributed to an unpleasant personality.

All of us can resolve to show a little more consideration to our fellow students and teachers. We can begin trying to make new friends and learn to sympathize with rather than criticize our teachers and classmates.

If we follow through, then 1954 should be the best year ever!

SHOULD THEY--(Cont'd)
They don't know what to do. We ought to let them stay over there. We can't force them home."

Charles Wallace says, "They ought to bring them back because the boys are all mixed up. We should tell them about the American way again."

Charles Norris thinks we should "Let them stay. If we bring them back, we will be bringing more communistic ideas with them."

Tim Grady said, "I don't see why we would want them here if they are communists."

Bill Moody said, "Bring them back. If the communists can change their way of thinking, we can certainly change them back. And they are Americans!"

Johnny Bell doesn't think "there's much we can do about it."

P.T.A. MEETS

The Montevallo P.T.A. met Monday, January 11, in the high school auditorium. First on the program was a devotional by Rev. Edward Glover, pastor of the local Baptist Church. This was followed by a short business session.

Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Lazenby, Mrs. Hamric, Mrs. Flynt, and Miss Sparks led a discussion on "How Elementary Students are Taught to Accept Responsibilities." Pat Kelly and Doris Cunningham, with the aid of Mr. Guy Milford, led discussions on the Spotlight and Student Council.

Refreshments were served by the mothers of the senior class.

Next meeting will be February 8.

ATTENDANCE (Continued)

Mr. Fisher's group led with a percentage of 96.34. Second was Mr. Hamric's with 95.06%. Other homerooms placed as follows: Mr. Peete and Mr. Ramsden--95.10%; Miss Grove--94.80%; Miss Walker--94.22%; Miss Winn--93.29%; Mr. Milford--93.19%; Mrs. Speidel--92.80%; Mrs. Frederick--92.67%; Miss Harris--92.25%.

STUDENT COUNCIL (Cont)

do this all students are asked to use one set of stairs for going up and the other for coming down.

JAMBOREE DATE SET

January 20 is the date set for the FFA-FHA jamboree which will be held at Vincent.

DONKEY BASKETBALL GAME SATURDAY

There will be a donkey basketball game in the high school gym on Saturday, January 16. The game, sponsored by Montevallo High School, will begin at 7:30. The donkeys are from the Lazy K Ranch and will use rubber shoes to play on the gym floor.

Riders will be recruited from local talent.

SCHOLASTIC CONTEST

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Regional honors consist of gold achievement keys and certificates of merit.

In the national honors, the awards are cash awards of \$25.

Entrants may submit work to any of these contests: Pictorial Art, Graphic Arts, Design, Advertising Art, Three-Dimensional Art, Crafts, Special Awards, Photography.

Scholarships are open only to seniors and are awarded on the basis of their portfolios at the national judging. Those interested should write at once to National Scholastic Art Awards, 33 W. 42nd Street; New York 36, New York, for (a) scholarship application form and (b) personal rating form.

Entries must be sent to Loveman's during the week of February 1 and not later than Feb. 6.

Additional information may be obtained from Miss Jeanne Gibbons, art instructor.

**GIVE, AND GIVE GLADLY!
THE MARCH OF DIMES IS
NOW ON!**

PARENT OPINION TAKEN ON COMMERCIAL STUDIES

Ninety-seven percent of the parents of M.H.S. students consider typing most important of the commercial subjects offered here. This is the conclusion of the survey taken after questionnaires were distributed to 62 students of the senior high grades. Although only 33 questionnaires were returned, this is considered an adequate number to present a cross-section view of the opinions. With typing taking the lead, shorthand and bookkeeping ranked second and third.

Another point in the study was to name the subjects that should be added to the department. The results of this in order of their popularity is as follows: general Business, business letter writing, office machines, bookkeeping II, commercial law, business organization, and commercial geography.

One question asked was "Which subject do you consider most important in the school curriculum?" English led the answers to this by a large margin, with commercial subjects and math, second and third. Science and history tied for fourth place.

Most of the parents suggested that the typewriting facilities be enlarged so that more students could have the opportunity to take the course.

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MONTEVALLO POUNCES ISABELLA
The Montevallo Bulldogs defeated the Isabella cagers here last Tuesday night by a score of 69-45. This was the fourth victory of the season for the Bulldogs.

Galloway led the Montevallo quintet with 28 points. J. Winslett was next with 11.

The "B" teamers lost their fourth game to the Isabella "B" team, 37-29.

The score was tied at half-time, 15-15, but Isabella pulled away in the third quarter and the Bullpups could never overcome it.

Bobby Logan paced the "B's" with 10 points.

BULLDOGS BOW TO PANTHERS

The Montevallo cagers were handed their second defeat of the current season last Friday night by the Panthers in Jemison, 45-27.

Martin, for Jemison, poured in 31 points for high-scoring honors for the night.

In a thrilling overtime period, the "B" teamers stole the thunder from the "A" game. At the end of the game the score stood 37-35 with Burdette having two free tosses coming. He bucketed both of them to knot the score 37-37, forcing the game into an overtime period.

Each team scored a field goal in the overtime, and Jemison made one free throw, making a total of 40-39.

Lee Woolley led the Bullpups in scoring with 15 points.

Montevallo plays Calera, here, Monday.

33. the trunk or stem of a tree

35. Stop

36. Helium (sym.)

38. Railroad (ab)

39. Mountain (ab)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By Larry Galloway

Across

1. Imitation of laughter
5. Collected statistics
8. Aluminum (sym.)
9. Land cleared for cultivation
10. Gold (Lat. sym.)
11. Early stage of coal
13. A person over six feet is said to be _____.
15. To push or drive onward.
16. To dip or soak in a liquid
17. Having existed many years
19. Yttrium (sym.)
20. _____ goat.
22. Yeast liquid (ab)
24. First two letters of alphabet
26. 6 volt _____
27. Weight (ab)
29. Agriculture (ab)
30. Cheer
32. 2,000 pounds
33. British Longitudes South (ab)
34. Two or more taken separately

36. Without sin

37. Performer

39. The fruit of a trailing plant

40. Royal Humane Society (ab)

41. Small rodent

42. Organs of sight

Down

1. Merry Christmas and a _____

2. Member of Aleutian tribe

3. Toward the stern

4. New Year's _____

5. Name of a fly spray

6. To sum up

7. New Year's Eve song (3 words)

12. Expressing a simple position

14. Account of (ab)

16. Silicon (sym.)

17. Poet laureate (ab)

20. To take aim, draw a _____.

21. Three feet

23. Air rifle shot

25. Farewell

28. Show or instruct

29. Mixture of metals

31. Divisions of a play

BULLDOGS BOUNCE BY RED DEVILS

Montevallo's Bulldogs downed Verbena's Red Devils Tuesday, December 15, in the local gym by a score of 56-35.

The Bulldogs got off to a fast start by scoring in the first five seconds of play. After taking a quick lead, Montevallo held on throughout the game.

Galloway and Jimmy Winslett shared high-scoring honors with 29 and 17 respectively.

Score by quarters

Verbena -- 10 23 28 35
M'vallo -- 18 29 44 56

Bullpups lose

The Baby Bulldogs got off to a shaky start against the B's of Verbena but managed to hold to a one-point lead for the first three quarters. In the final quarter, Verbena came out front and lead by one point at the close of the game. Final score was 32-31.

Score by quarters

Verbena -- 4 13 21 32
M'vallo -- 5 14 22 31

FOOTBALL TEAM TO BE FETED

The cafeteria will be the scene tonight for the annual football banquet for the Montevallo Bulldogs. The banquet is being sponsored by the high school faculty.

Coach Fisher, the football team, cheerleaders, and dates are to be guests at the 7:00 p.m. banquet.

Guest speakers will be Mr. Norman Cooper, former L.S.U. Coach; and Mr. Cliff Harper from the Athletic Association of Alabama.

SPORTCAST

By Paul and C.D.

Alabama Teams Have a Rough Day in Bowls

Alabama took a shellacing from Rice to the tune of 28-6 in the Cotton Bowl. The most-remembered event of this game was Tommy Lewis's off-the-bench tackle. This one will go down in history.

Auburn was downed 35-13 in the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Florida by Texas Tech. Auburn led 13-7 at the half, but the Red Raiders took complete charge in the second half and scored four times.

Bulldogs sport new Uniforms

Montevallo basketball team has dressed out in new uniforms in the last two games. Pretty sharp, too! The "B" team inherited the old suits.

Meet the Varsity

Jimmy Winslett, only member of last year's "A" team to return, plays forward and is captain. He is a senior.

C.D. Galloway, a junior, was a "B" team member last year and plays forward this year.

Jamie Houlditch, also a "B" teamer of last year, is a forward. Jamie is a junior.

Ray Winslett was out last season because of illness, but has made the varsity this year. Ray is a junior and plays forward.

R. L. Anthony, another member of last season's "B" team, is

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SPORTCAST (Continued)

a guard. He is a junior.

Jimmy Busby, a newcomer to basketball this year at Montevallo, made a slot for himself at guard on the varsity.

Joe Anderson of the "B" team of last year plays guard. He is a junior.

Pete Pickett played for the "B" team last season and has advanced to the "A" this year. He plays center.

Johnny Bell, also a "B" teamer from last season is a junior. He plays at center.

Sports in Brief

Maryland, declared the nation's No. 1 team by many, was defeated by Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl, 7-0. Oklahoma has been called the No. 4 team.

New York's Yankees were voted the team of the year in 1953. The Yankees won the American League pennant for five straight years and turned back their World Series opponents for the same number.

Senior Bowl Played in Mobile

The Senior Bowl, an annual affair which offers college seniors their first pay for playing, was played in Mobile, January 9, and saw the North defeat the South, 20-14.

'Bama was represented by Billy Shipp, Ralph Carrigan, Tommy Lewis, and Bud Willis.

Vince Dooley, Ed Baker, and Ed Duncan represented Auburn.

Bud Willis suffered a slight concussion in the game.

SPOTLIGHT

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MARCH OF DIMES NETS

\$202.53

The 1954 March of Dimes drive came to an end Friday, January 22, at the Montevallo Schools. Beverly Doyle, chairman, reported a total of \$202.53 contributed. Of this, \$85.09 came from the Elementary School and \$37 from the Student Council.

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STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

The March of Dimes and fire drills have been the main topics of discussion in the last two meetings of Student Council.

During the meeting on January 19, Beverly Doyle gave a report on the March of Dimes. Then the subject of fire drills was discussed; and Mary K. Cox, safety council chairman, distributed outlines showing proper exits during fire drills. She asked members of the Council to discuss these outlines in their homes.

Pat Kelly, president, told the Council January 26 that the building was evacuated during the last fire drill without confusion in less than a minute.

Mr. Milford, Council advisor, announced that the Executive Committee would meet after school Friday, January 30.

SENIORS TO PRESENT "EVER SINCE EVE"

"Ever Since Eve", a comedy in three acts by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements, has been chosen by this year's seniors as their class play. March 5 is the date for presentation.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE STUDIES HONOR SOCIETY

The Advisory Committee, composed of patrons to the school, met Wednesday, January 20. The main topic of discussion was honor societies.

The group had a lengthy discussion and voted unanimously to recommend that the faculty look into the possibility of organizing an honor society in Montevallo High School and take some action on it.

SCIENCE CLASSES VISIT TUSCALOOSA

On Monday, January 13, the physics and general science classes went on a field trip to the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa.

The group visited the music department, art department, and various buildings in the science department. Miss Struthers, assistant to the Dean of Women, served as guide. After the tour, the classes were treated to a supper in the University cafeteria.

After supper, the group visited the observatory atop the physics building where they looked through the largest telescope
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The following cast was announced Wednesday by Miss Vinnie Lee Walker, class sponsor: Mrs. Clover, Barbara Pickett; Mr. Clover, Pat Kelly; Johnny Clover, Don Hicks; Spud Erwin, Lewis Knowles; Susan Blake, Marcia Trumbauer; Betsy Erwin, Anita Bradley; Martha Willard, Doris Cunningham; Officer Simmons, Henry Emfinger; Henry Quinn, John Ziolkowski; Lucybelle Lee, Beverly Doyle; and Preston Hughes, Alton Smitherman.

BAND WILL SPONSOR DANCE

A Valentine Dance, sponsored by the band and "Band Boosters", an organization of band parents, will be held Saturday, February 13, 1954 in the high school auditorium to raise money for the band fund.

Floor shows will be presented all through the event, and music for dancing will be furnished by the newly organized swing band.

Bobbie Dee Galloway and Jade Higgins will head committees for publicity and decorations.

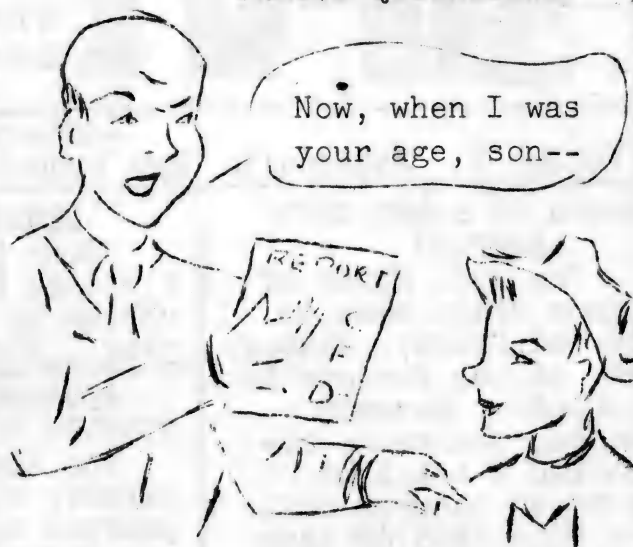
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"FAMOUS QUOTATIONS"



WHY WE FAIL

Many things are believed to be the causes for failures in high school.

One thing is a lack of interest in the studies. Some students had rather go to the movies or other social events, therefore they never attempt to study.

In our modern day, students are inclined to spend entirely too much time watching TV. Television, even though it can be used as an educational device, cannot be substituted for study.

Some boys spend all their time with athletics. Sports seem to be their one interest, so they come to school and try to make grades just high enough to be eligible to play.

There are many students who don't know how to study. They seem to try, but they just cannot learn because they do not go about it in the right way. This type student is easily distinguished from the one who doesn't try at all.

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KELLYGRAMS

By Pat Kelly

With the first semester ending and grades coming up, most of us are making resolutions to do better.

We should try to do better all of the time, not just at the beginning of each nine weeks. After all, we come to school for an education.

We are at a point now where a person must have an education before he can hold any job that is worthwhile. Employers will hardly talk to anyone unless he has at least graduated from high school.

When you finish, you should want a diploma of which you can be proud. Of course, all diplomas look alike; but after you get a job, your diploma will not hold it for you. If you do not have the intelligence and knowledge that should go along with it, you will soon find yourself among the unemployed.

Make something of yourself in the future by working hard today!

EDITORIAL SHORTS

The Student Council made a splendid gesture of donating \$37, a dime for each of the 370 students in M.H.S., to the March of Dimes Drive.

The plan of using one stairs for going up and the other for coming down has been carried out by 98% of the students. That's really good, but it should be 100%.

Are you giving the basketball team your support? Lately the attendance at games has been poor. How about trying to make the next game?

Semester grades will be out today. If you are one of those students who doesn't make a grade that reflects your best ability, instead of crying on your friend's shoulder, try studying harder to do better next time.

Study the chart on fire drill exits and be sure you know how and where you are supposed to go from each room.

KNOW YOUR SENIORS

CHARLES NORRIS was born in Montevallo November 10, 1935. He says his favorite food is potatoes; song, "You, You, You;" color, green; and subject, Democracy. He likes "girls" and dislikes to study. The most important occasion in his life was when he joined the Marines.

LOLA MAE SCURLOCK KISH was 18 years old January 25. Lola Mae was born in Marvel, and her favorites are: food--chocolate cake; song--"There Stands the Glass"; subject--typing. She said she likes "her husband" and dislikes "house-keeping. The most important thing to happen in her life was her wedding.

ALTON SMITHERMAN was a regular right tackle on the football team for the last three years. Alton, who was born in Boothton, September 17, seventeen years ago, said his favorite song was the "Football Story;" subject, typing food, fried chicken; and color, blue. He said he likes "girls" (especially one), and dislikes "untruthful people." The most important happening in his life was receiving his diploma from Mayberry Grammar School.

Dry Valley is the birthplace of CHARLES WALLACE, where he was born June 29, 1935. His favorite subject is typing; food, hamburger; song, Ricochet; and color, red. He likes "girls", but dislikes "school."

M.H.S. STARTS SWING BAND

"And there shall be music. . ."

Music furnished by the new fourteen piece Montevallo High School Swingband, that is. The new swingband has recently been started, complete with saxes, trumpets, trombones, drums, and piano. It will provide music for the big

Valentine Dance coming up February 12 or 13; and also act as the committee in charge of the floor show.

The group is under the direction of Mr. V. T. Young and under the leadership of John Ziolkowski. Players composing the band are: Reeds--Freda Kendrick, Francis Klotzman, Mary Sue Cates, Carolyn Smitherman, Mary Katherine Cox and Mr. Young; Trumpets--John Ziolkowski, Elbert Mahaffey, Tommie Peete, and Denny Elliott; Trombones--Billy Mack Lee and Art Garrett; Piano--Mary K. Hicks; and Drums--Henry Emfinger.

GRASSHOPPERS AND ANTS

Soon we get report cards. And again, as every year, I'm reminded of the story my old Uncle Ross told and practically lived by.

"All year long," he said, "the ants are busy working day by day to prepare themselves for winter while the grasshoppers dance, sing, and play their fiddles. The ants are preparing for cold weather, stocking up on food and fuel and getting their surroundings in good condition. But the grasshoppers haven't a care in the world, they flit from one place to another playing their fiddles."

"Now, when cold weather comes, you see, the ants are all snug and warm in their little homes when a knock sounds on their door. It's the grasshoppers, cold and hungry, wanting in. But it's too late, son, and they have to go away."

Uncle Ross explained that the industrious ants made all the preparations for themselves and did not intend taking care of shiftless grasshoppers.

Any resemblance between students you may know and these insects is purely intentional.

CARRY YOUR PAPER HOME.
SHARE IT WITH YOUR
PARENTS!

HOMECOMING EVALUATED

"Homecoming is a worthwhile activity because it encourages school spirit." This was the opinion of the majority of students as indicated on a recent questionnaire concerning homecoming. Miss Jeanne Gibbons was chairman of the committee in charge.

Most of the students agreed that committee chairmen should be chosen by the Student Council and that they should be chosen earlier in the year. They also agreed that the work period should be lengthened and that a study hall should be provided during the work period to take care of those who do not work.

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THE ORIGIN OF THE BLACKTOP ROAD (A Myth by Tommie Peete)

Auto, who lived beside the great lake in Detroit, and who was king of all the cars, was married to Limousine. Now, Limousine was graceful and streamlined and the most beautiful of all cars.

The fame of the beauty of Limousine travelled to the most remote parts of the world; and it came to pass that old King Pan Am, who lived in Golden Triangle, between the two great rivers in Pittsburgh and who was king of all the Locomotives, heard of Auto's great love for Limousine.

Auto and Pan Am were bitter enemies. For years Auto had gradually been devouring Pan Am's kingdom.

On the night of the black fog at the great State party of Penn, Pan Am was sad and blue because it looked like Auto was going to consume all of his kingdom. Now, Caboose, who was very cunning and a rogue to boot, decided to help his master get Auto in his power. This is the plan that he had for Pan Am: Caboose and Pan Am would travel to Detroit disguised as tourists and at an opportune time they would snatch Limousine and take her to a safe hideout and hold her for ransom. This they proceeded to do.

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FLITTY VISITS M.H.S.

By Carleen Lind

My name is Flitty the Fly. I slip into people's houses and offices and school-rooms and make a general nuisance of myself.

Yesterday I didn't feel too well, and I figured I needed to sleep, so I started hunting for a good place. It was so cold I couldn't fly far, so I stopped in at the schoolhouse.

After warming myself on the wall over the radiator for a while, I decided to go upstairs. I got started up when I saw a sign that said, "Down," in big, black letters. Well! I don't like to disobey rules, so I turned around and went back. Finally, I found the "Up" stairs and flew up.

I flew down the hall and stopped on a door. I looked into the room. Why, this

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THE ORIGIN-(Continued)

When Auto found out what had happened, he loaded six machine guns and two cannons on a six by six truck and started in pursuit. He drove this truck so fast that he burnt the ground and turned it black as he passed over it. This is what caused the blacktop road.

Pan Am, with Caboose close behind, is still running with Limousine; and Auto, on his truck, is still following, leaving a blacktop road behind him.

DOWN A BLIND ALLEY

By H. G. McGaughy

Did you ever take a stroll through MHS with your eyes shut? Even a blind journey would reveal the classroom you enter, for each one has some distinguishing feature of its own. Ready? Let's go!

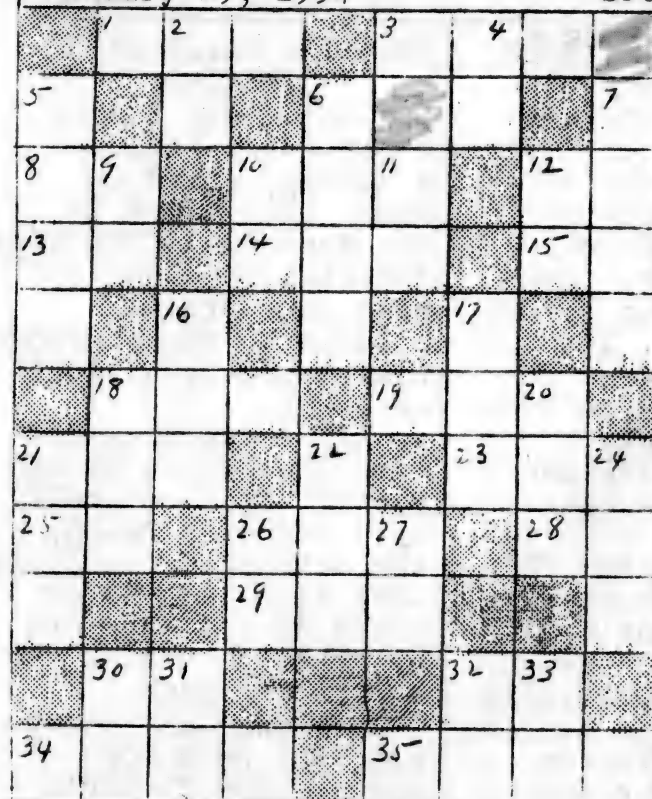
Smell something
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FLITTY VISITS (Cont'd) just the place! Everyone in this room was sleeping anyway, and I wouldn't bother a thing; so, I settled down on an empty desk.

After a short fly-
nap, I woke to see slight signs on life around me. One human was pushing a pencil around on his book. In fact, several humans were doing this same thing. And you should have seen how they were drawing little curly-ques and fancy fol-de-rols and just plain silly, little things! Maybe they were taking notes. That was Greek to me, but I guess it meant something to them.

It wasn't long before they were asleep again. But then something clanged and they all jumped--clear out of the room! It was so sudden I was quite startled. First they were half dead--now they were gone!

All that was yesterday and yet today, I'm still wondering what that was really supposed to be. I figured that the teacher was telling them something to put them to sleep. They have classes in this? These humans!



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By Larry Galloway

Down

2. Any male
 4. Used in words of Greek origin
 5. To unite
 6. Lowest point of a column
 7. Bound together in a pamphlet
 9. To achieve
 10. Abbreviation for Bachelor of Arts
 11. District of Kentucky (ab)
 12. Kitchen Patrol (ab)
 16. You _____ with a needle and thread
 17. Express in words
 18. Arrange
 20. To marry
 21. Used for cleaning shoes
 22. Affection
 24. To cut with a saw
 26. South East (ab)
 27. Tellurium (sym)
 30. Branch office (ab)
 31. After that which is written
 32. Associate of Arts (ab)
 33. Decigram (ab)

Across

1. Any female

3. A tame animal
 8. Use with dates in Christian Era
 10. Not good
 12. Term used in boxing
 13. Refuse
 14. Request
 15. Post office (ab)
 18. Witness
 19. Short for mother
 21. Cry of a cat
 23. Ave
 25. Expressing simple position
 26. Drunkard
 28. District attorney (ab)
 29. First woman
 30. Birmingham Police (ab)
 32. Advertisement (ab)
 34. Can't be found
 35. Received for work

WHY WE FAIL (Continued)

If you are one who doesn't care whether you are a failure or not you should remember that you will never get anywhere in life unless you go forward through effort!

DOWN A BLIND ALLEY (Continued)

peculiar? Such a mixture of "acids and smells and pickled puppy tails" could mean only one thing--the science room.

Wander on up the hall; but be careful for you're approaching a noisy, working crew. With the noise of chairs, footsteps, and sudden streaks of rushing reporters, you know that it must be the journalism class going out to run down the latest hot news flashes.

Wander on upstairs now. What's that noise? "Verbs, parts of a sentence." That's sure to be an English class.

You still wouldn't get lost if you dared outside the building. Smell chicken? It must be coming from the home economics class. They always have something cooking there.

Then you hear a knocking, banging, and sawing, and suddenly an explosion! What could that mean except another busted finger in the agriculture class?

No, you don't need a seeing-eye dog to find your way around M.H.S. Just follow your nose and keep your ears open.

STUDENTS SHOW APPRECIATION

A luncheon cloth and napkin set was presented to Mrs. Hazel Junkin Mullenix on Thursday, January 21, by the Journalism class and the sponsors in appreciation of her work with them during the past semester.

The surprise gift was a combination wedding gift and going-away present. Mrs. Mullenix was married during the Christmas holidays.

CALLING ALL TALENT

Anyone interested in participating in the floor show for the dance February 13 should contact Mr. Young or John Z.

SPORTCAST

By Paul and C. D.

Starting March 1 and running for three weeks, spring training will be in effect at MHS. The first two weeks will be devoted to scrimmage and fundamentals of football. The third week the squad will divide into the Blue Team and the White Team. Pat Kelly, Haywood Blair, and Harold Pickett will coach the Blues; and Alton Smitherman, Jimmy Busby, Lewis Knowles, and H. G. McGaughy will guide the Whites. These two teams will play a night game to wind up the spring training. The game will be in the latter part of March.

Meet the "B" Team

Arthur Little plays center on the "B" team. He is captain and is a Sr. I.

Bobby Logan, guard, is a Sr. II. He was on the "B" team last year.

Paul Woolley, guard, is a Sr. II. This is Paul's first year out for basketball.

Doyle Burdette, forward, is out for the team for the first time. He is a Sr. II.

Lee Woolley, forward, is a Sr. II and out this year for the first time.

Stanley Allen, a Jr. III, is a guard. He was a member of the "B" team last year.

Frank Norris, forward, is out for the first time. He is a Sr. I.

Tinker Underwood, forward, is a Sr. I and out for first time.

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EAGLES POUNCE 'DOGS

The Calera Eagles flew high, wide and handsome in defeating Montevallo here Monday night, January 18, by a score of 48-26.

The Eagles, paced by Findley who rained in 16 points, led all the way. Ingram and Sims each scored nine for the winners.

Galloway led the Bulldogs with nine points.

The home town "B" team took the opener from the young Eagles by a score of 34-29. Little for Montevallo was "red hot," scoring 16 points. Ingram was top scorer for the losers with 12.

Montevallo plays Calera tonight on Calera's court.

SPORTCAST (Continued)

Steve Haley, center, is making his first appearance in an MHS uniform this year. He is a Sr. I.

Odell Cleckler, a forward, is playing his first basketball for MHS. He is in the Sr. I class.

Two MHS Players to Try for Scholarships

Pat Kelly and Alton Smitherman are going to try out for football scholarships with East Mississippi Junior College in Scooba, Mississippi. They will go to Scooba sometime in March for their tryout.

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Feb. 1--Columbiana, there
Feb. 2-Vincent, there
Feb. 5-Blocton, here
Feb. 9-Siluria-there
Feb. 12-Columbiana, here.

BULLDOGS SLIDE BY THS WARRIORS

The Shelby County cage battle became a "crazy, mixed up riot" last night as the Montevallo Bulldogs defeated the Thompson High Warriors of Siluria on the Warriors' home court by a score of 49-42.

After dropping behind the losers at the end of the first half by a score of 22-16, the determined Bulldogs took life and surged ahead of the Warriors by seven points at the end of the game.

Galloway and Jimmy Winslett were top scorers for Fisher's Bulldogs with 18 and 16 points respectively. Davenport was standout for the losers.

Vincent, Columbiana, and Calera have been defeated by Thompson while Montevallo has dropped decisions to Vincent and Calera and has defeated Siluria twice.

VERBENA TAKES M.H.S.

The Verbena Red Devils evened up the Bulldogs' win-loss string January 19 by defeating Montevallo 58-48.

The Red Devils took an early lead and held on throughout the game.

Galloway and J. Winslett led the Bulldogs with 15 and 13 points respectively. Burkhalter led Verbena with 20.

The Baby Red Devils took their game from the Bullpups 39-26.

Logan and L. Woolley scored seven each for Montevallo.

Sanders, for Verbena, scored 16.

BASKETBALL TODAY

By Coach Fisher

Twenty-five years ago, a 20-12 basketball game was considered a high-scoring game. Compare this to the game the other night in which Corner beat Hueytown 100-53. It is very common to see 100 points scored by both teams in a high school game, and the average for a college team is around 75 points for one team. Pettit, the L.S.U. star, scored more points (56) in one game, than I scored the four years I played in high school. I believe that the Alabama records will bear me out that Mortimer-Jordan once won the Alabama State Championship by a 11-8 score.

What has brought about this great change? I shall try to explain.

Once we had what was known as a standing guard who never shot but stayed back at all times on defense. We also had a running guard who seldom shot but was in there only to feed the oall to the forwards. The center didn't have to be a good shot; he was there to get the tip-off to his side. The forwards were the only shooters on the squad, and they always had the best guards on them.

Reasons for the high scale scoring today are: 1. All players must be good shots. 2. Doing away with the center jump after each field goal. 3. A sound system instead of a knock-down, drag-out
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BULLDOGS EDGE PANTHERS

"B" Team Loses

The Montevallo Bulldogs edged the Jemison Panthers in the local gym last Friday night by a score of 47-44.

Jemison, jumping off to a fast start, led the Bulldogs 16-7 at the end of the first quarter. As the first half drew to a close, the home team found themselves cutting the Panther lead down to six points.

The Bulldogs came back strong in the last two quarters and began hitting from all over the court. At the end of the third quarter, the Bulldogs were still lagging behind by seven points.

With the final quarter getting underway, the Bulldogs were faced with a "do or die" deal. Two field goals by Winslett and a field goal by Pickett, along with a free throw, put the Bulldogs back in the race.

With three minutes left to play, the Bulldogs opened the gap to three points and held it throughout the remainder.

J. Winslett led the Bulldogs with 19 points. Martin paced the losers with 20.

The Montevallo "B" team lost their game by a 27-48 score. It was the tall Panthers all the way.

BASKETBALL (Cont'd)

system. 4. Better officiating causing more fouls to be called and more freedom for the offense to operate. 5. The one-and-one foul rule, permitting you to take another shot if you miss the first one. 6. Boys starting out earlier in Y.M.C.A., etc. 7. Better coaching. 8. Doing away with standing guard. The fast break. 9. Another rule which permits two free shots after a foul in the last three minutes of game. 10. More coaches stress offense than defense. 11. More basketball goals in backyards.

JUNIORS LOSE TO HELENA

Montevallo Juniors lost their first game to Helena by a 48-14 score.

Under the coaching of Ned Cary, former MHS assistant coach, the Helena Juniors took the lead early and held it throughout the game.

Stanley Allen was Montevallo's leading scorer with 8 points.

MONTEVALLO-CALERA TONIGHT IN CALERA

The Montevallo Bulldogs will try to even up with Calera as they meet them tonight in Calera

FOOTBALL SQUAD TREATED

On Friday, January 15, sixty-five attended Montevallo's annual football banquet, sponsored this year by the faculty.

Dean Richard Powers acted as toastmaster, and Coach Fisher made letter awards to 22 boys.

Mr. Norman Cooper, guest speaker, spoke on the "Importance of Athletics in our Schools Today."

BULLDOGS TOP THOMPSON THIRD TIME

The Montevallo Bulldogs, led by Galloway and J. Winslett, defeated the Thompson Warriors of Siluria here Tuesday night by a score of 52-44. It was the third win over Thompson for the Bulldogs.

Galloway and Winslett scored 22 and 17 points respectively. Pickett tossed in five field goals for a total of 10. Bolan led the losers with 18.

The Montevallo "B" team dropped the opener to the Thompson "B's" by a 30-28 count. It was a hard-fought battle all the way. Little led the Bullpups with nine points.

Entertainment was furnished at every break by the Thompson cheerleaders who put on tumbling acts.

MARCH OF DIMES (Cont)

The grammar school donations by rooms were: Rice--\$14.81; Phillips--\$11.05; Sims--\$10.50; Peterson--\$10.18; Sparks--\$10; Holcombe--\$7.80; Eddings--\$6.01; Lazenby--\$5.29; Hamric--\$4.90; Flynt--\$4.55.

High school donations follow: Winn--\$12.35; Frederick--\$12; Hamric--\$9.50; Walker--\$9.34; Spiedel--\$7.71; Grove--\$6.50; Milford--\$6.36; Harris--\$6.09; Ramsden--\$4.86; Peete--\$2.20; Fisher--\$1.50.

Saturday, February 20, is the date set for Red, White, and Blue band allstate contest tryouts.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

Several scholarship ads have recently been sent to MHS for the seniors. Included in the most recent offers are scholarships to Birmingham Southern College, University of the South, California Institute of Technology, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Cornell University, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. (The last four are offers of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation in Science and Engineering.)

For further information regarding any of these scholarships, students should see Miss Vinnie L. Walker.

SCIENCE CLASSES (Cont) in Alabama and were able to see the moon and the planet, Jupiter. Dr. Mitchell, professor of astronomy at the University, showed them about the observatory while answering questions asked by the students.

Miss Harris and Miss Roberta Auton, student teacher, supervised the trip.

HOMECOMING--(Cont)

Suggestions for improving next year's event included having more participation by students in the parade, during the game, and at the dance; giving more recognition to alumni; presenting the last year's queen with new one; having band members who lettered, participate in the lead out.

Many students remarked that the clean-up after the parade was much better than in former years.

ART SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE GIVEN

The Federation of Women's Clubs is offering three \$400 scholarships to any art school or college approved by the General Federation of Women's Clubs and Hall Brothers, Inc.

All senior high school students are eligible to enter this art talent contest. All entries must be received by the Clubs Art Chairman not later than March 1, 1954.

The theme for the contest is "The American Scene," and will include historical subjects, landscapes, still life or portraits done in oil, water color, or pastel.

Miss Jeanne Gibbons, art instructor, will furnish any additional information to those who are interested in entering the contest.

ORCHESTRA TO VISIT

Miss Ethel Harris' Sr. I class has invited the Alabama College Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Claire Ordway, to present an assembly program here next Friday.

Members of the orchestra from MHS are Arthur Garrett, trombone; Sigrid Lund, oboe; Mary K. Hicks, violin; John Ziolkowski, trumpet; Elbert Mahaffey, trumpet; and Denny Elliott, Mary Thornton, Mavis Bridges, Virginia Williams, and Edith Edfelt, violins.

FHA NEWS

The FHA officers recently had their picture made by the photographer for the Progressive Farmer Magazine.

SPOT LIGHT

DANCE
WITH
YOUR
VALENTINE

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VALENTINE DANCE TO BE SPONSORED BY BAND

A Valentine Dance, sponsored by the band and "Band Boosters" organization, will be held in M.H.S. auditorium tomorrow night beginning at 7:30.

Several floorshows will be featured throughout the dance, including a number by the majorettes, a ballet dance by Lee Roden, and some hillbilly songs by Tommy Greer.

Another attraction at the affair will be a jitterbug contest. Prizes will be awarded the winners.

Squaredancing and "bunnyhopping" will be added attractions during the evening.

Nine Compete For Queen of Hearts Title

The auditorium, all bedecked with hearts and flowers, will be spotlighted for the climax of the evening--the crowning of "Miss Queen of Hearts, 1954." The nine girls competing for this title are Mary Katherine Hicks, Jade Higgins, Marcia Trumbauer, Bobbie Dee Galloway, Dorvin Roden, Beverly Doyle, Faye Tillery, Ouida Byrd, and Anita Flynt. The candidates will be judged on poise, personality, general appearance, and beauty.

All proceeds from this dance go into the band fund for new instruments.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

The Shelby County senior basketball tournament will be held here in the high school auditorium February 18 through February 20. Playing in this tournament will be teams representing the five senior high schools in Shelby County.

Montevallo and Columbiana open the tournament Thursday night at 8:00. On Friday night,

STUDENT TEACHERS BEGIN WORK

Nineteen student teachers from Alabama College have recently begun work at Montevallo High School.

The student teachers are listed with the teachers with whom they are working: Mrs. Betty Joe Abel--Miss Harris; Miss Roberta Anton--Miss Harris and Mr. Peete; Miss Mary Sue Baughn--Miss Behannon; Miss Martha Blackburn--Miss Behannon; Miss Dottie Bounds--Miss Winn; Miss Elizabeth Chism--Miss Gibbons; Miss Sara (Continued p. 8)

SURVEY MADE

A survey on student opinion of the Spotlight has recently been completed. A questionnaire was presented to all the homerooms asking the students what sections of the paper they read.

Results of the poll showed that 85% of the students preferred the sports section. A close second in preference was the feature page with 75%. The front page rated 70%, editorials 65%, and (Continued p. 4)

Vincent and Calera play at 7:00 and the winner of the Montevallo-Columbiana game takes on Siluria. The finals and consolation game will be played Saturday night beginning at 7:00.

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ATTENDANCE CLIMBS

After a steady drop in attendance since the beginning of the present school year, Montevallo High School shows an increase in attendance for the fifth month.

Here are the figures by homerooms. Mr. Ramsden leads with 97.94%; Mr. Hamric holds second place with 96.84%; Miss Winn, 96.62%; Mr. Peete, 96.37%; Miss Grove, 96.24%; Mr. Fisher, 96.05%; Miss Harris, 94.10%; Mrs. Frederick, 93.42%; Mrs. Speidel, 93.32%; Miss Walker, 93.72%; Mr. Milford, 92.45. The entire school has an average of 96.24%.

ASSEMBLY

Mr. Hamric's homeroom will present an assembly Friday, February 19, using "The Life of George Washington" as the theme.

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SHORT IN DAYS

Well, February's here again! This is the shortest month of the year, but some mighty important happenings have taken place in past Februarys. For example, three of our greatest presidents were born in this month--George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and William Henry Harrison.

Among other outstanding February happenings are the ratification of the treaty to begin construction on the Panama Canal, admission of Oregon to the Union, and St. Valentine's Day. During this month, the groundhog emerges, for better or for worse.

Yes, February may be short in days, but it has certainly been important in history.

Recently it seems that everyone has been trying to outdo the other in throwing papers down in the hall. If the supply store has to close on account of this, we

KELLYGRAMS

By Pat Kelly

During the past cage season, we have had only fair attendance at ball games. The season is nearly over and some students probably have not seen a single game.

The team has been doing pretty well, having won seven and lost nine.

Now there are only two games left before tournament time. Both of these games will be played here. One is with Siluria and the other with Columbiana.

Since it is getting close to tournament time, we should be backing our team with all effort. The county tournament will be held here again this year, and we should have a full house for all games.

Our team is going to need a lot of support since they meet what is probably the top team in the county for the first game. Come to the game and let the team know that you are there!

EDITORIAL SHORTS

Our compliments and thanks to Miss Ordway for the splendid performance of the college orchestra in assembly last Friday. We need more programs like this.

When oranges are served in the cafeteria, the campus gets literally covered with the peelings. We should remember that this is an unsightly mess. There is a garbage can beside the front steps that should be used for such as this!

The geometry class is to be complimented on their artistic bulletin board in the front hall.

The Valentine Dance tonight will be loads of fun and will feature the crowning of the "Queen of Hearts." The money raised goes to buy new band instruments.

Congratulations to Jane Triplett, MHS graduate, who was selected one of the ten best dressed at Alabama College recently.

IS THIS YOU?

"Gosh, home at last," you think as you drop your books in the nearest chair and yourself in the next one. You're bushed, beat, pooped. This has been some day at school! It'll be nice to crawl into bed early tonight. Oh, you might have known. That important ball game's tonight!

Then you sit up and groan. You'd forgotten your history homework. Well, it has to get done, so you grab your history and notebook and drape yourself in an arm chair. Then begins the big struggle to get comfortable. Why did history books have to be so heavy and notebooks so floppy?

At last you're comfortable(?). When you finally find your place, you also find you're hungry, so--a trip to raid the ice box. You're back at last. So, between cracker crumbs and looking over a coke bottle you try to read the assignment.

But all the time you're trying to read, you're thinking of the game or something. So when you finish the page, you find that you don't remember a thing you've read. But you have read it--you say in self defense. "Oh, sure you read it," your conscience mocks, "but a lotta' good it will do if a test comes along."

So you go back and read it again. Finally,
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GOOD MANNERS ARE THE STYLE

People like to keep up with fashions. You have heard girls discussing the latest styles in clothes and boys talking over the newest thing in accessories for their cars. Everyone likes to be seen in the flashiest and newest, but there is one thing most high school people seem to forget. Oh, yes, it's fashionable too--having good manners.

Having good manners is by no means a new fashion. Manners have been around a long time, and people have practiced good ones and will continue to practice them for a long time to come, so all you fashion-wise members of civilization take heed. After all, good manners are only consideration for the other fellow.

Our manners are judged by our friends, strangers, and prospective employers when we're job-hunting. Good manners make much better impressions than fine feathers.

IS THIS YOU? (Cont'd)
you've read it so many times you should know it by heart. Then you begin to get uncomfortable, so you give in to your mother's insistence that you use the desk. Then after a while you begin to wonder why you didn't start out this way. Your back is relaxed (and that relieves the pressure on the brain) and you begin to see that good study habits make good grades.

KNOW YOUR SENIORS

MARCIA TRUMBAUER

was born February 20, 1937 in Birmingham, Marcia's favorites are sport--basketball; subject--band; song--Stranger in Paradise; and food--chocolate pie. She likes friendly people and dislikes tattle-tales. Marcia's secret ambition is to be a Broadway actress. Her future plans are to attend college and become a music teacher. Most exciting thing happening to Marcia was getting a part in the senior play.

Boothton, Alabama was the birthplace of BILL WHITE, February 2, 1934. Bill likes mashed potatoes, baseball, Democracy, "Eight Beat Boogie," and dislikes gossipers. Bill will have his most exciting moment when he graduates from MHS. He plans to work at Tommy Baker's Dairy following graduation. Being a dairyman has always been a secret ambition of his.

JIMMY WINSLETT

comes from Wilton, Ala., where he was born April 16, 1936. The most exciting thing that will happen to Jimmy will be the departing from MHS with a diploma. Basketball, art, "There Stands the Glass," and chili are his favorites. His main "dislike" is work, but he plans to go to work after graduation. His secret ambition is to be a pro basketball player.

JOHNNY ZIOLKOWSKI

was born June 19, 1938 in Montevallo. He plans to go to college after
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COME SEE YOUR
VALENTINE

Sweet strains of music . . couples gliding around the floor . . . a parade of nine lovelies . . a beautifully decorated gym . . many talented performers. . these will be some of the happenings at the Valentine dance sponsored by the band tomorrow night. The swing band promises a full variety of numbers of different tempo, with the floor show providing great entertainment for all.

Then the moment everyone will be waiting for will come as nine school beauties parade their charms before the judges, each hoping for the coveted "Queen of Hearts" title.

There will be hours of fun and entertainment for everyone in a roomful of hearts!

SURVEY (Cont'd)
the crossword puzzle 50%. Only 50% of the students take the Spotlight home.

Mrs. Frederick's Jr. II class had the largest percentage of students reading the whole paper.

BAND NEWS

Several band members plan to participate in the Red, White, and Blue band, all-state tryouts which are to be held at Shades Valley High School in Birmingham, Saturday, February 20.

YOU WILL BE NEEDED AT THE COUNTY TOURNAMENT, FEBRUARY 18. DON'T LET YOUR TEAM DOWN!

A SNEAK PREVIEW

Some of you may be wondering what the senior play is going to be like, so I'll let you in on a sneak preview of parts of the rehearsal to show you what it's all about.

"Now start that line again and see if you can put some expression into it."

Lucybelle: (Beverly Doyle) My, but you're lookin' mighty sweet, Mrs. Clover, honey.

"Now, why did you say that line? You didn't even look at her."

"But I can't look at her and the book too."

"Let's skip over to the next page where Mrs. Clover and Johnny are talking."

Mrs. Clover: (Barbara Pickett) Have you told Susan you're not taking her to the dance tonight?

Johnny C.: (Don Hicks) Aw, Mom, let's not start that again.

Mrs. Clover: Have you?

Johnny: You don't tell a girl you're not taking her, you just don't ask her, that's all.

"O. K., that's enough. Now, let's jump right into the next act where Martha and Henry are talking about an article that was printed in the school paper stating they were married."

Martha: (Doris Cunningham) Then we'll go on denying it until they do believe us.

Henry: (John Z.) They never will.

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MEMORIES

Since the seniors got their memory books, the whole school has been in an uproar, with the seniors wanting everyone to sign them. If you consent, they start showing you which pages to sign.

"Be sure to put something on the Do You Remember page," says one girl as she turns to another page for you to waste ink on.

When she finally lets you go, you have writer's cramp so bad that you can hardly let go of the pen. Then another one catches you and you go through the same routine again. So, when seniors come to you and ask you politely to sign their books, go ahead--but be prepared for the worse.

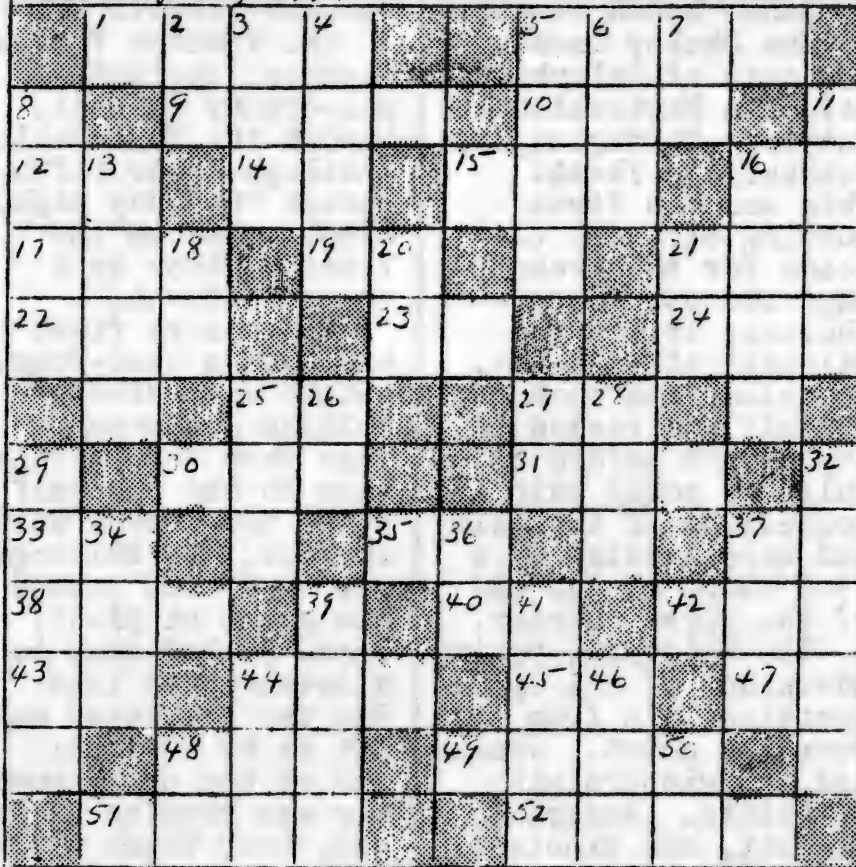
A SNEAK PREVIEW (Cont)
They'll always be convinced we're keeping it secret because married women aren't allowed to hold school jobs.

Martha: But it's so easy to prove!

Henry: It's easy to prove you are married, but how do you prove you aren't?

Martha: Oh, don't be silly! It's perfectly simple. All you have to do is -- All you have to do is -- that's right. How do you prove it?

Does this arouse your interest? Do you really want to know how to prove that you are not married? Then, see "Ever Since Eve", March 5, Palmer Hall. The seniors promise you a full evening's entertainment.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By Larry Galloway

Across

1. To throw from one to another
5. Aim for the back of the _____
9. Outer garment
10. Ginger _____ (a beverage)
12. Opposite of down
14. Street (ab)
15. Aged
16. Branch office (ab)
17. Used to mop floors
19. Washington, _____
21. Person addressed
22. Signal of attention
23. Used with dates in Christian Era
24. Latin for sun
25. South America (ab)
27. Bachelor of medicine (ab)
30. Feline
31. Taxi _____
33. United States (ab)
35. Brand of smoking tobacco (ab)
37. Author of Hamlet (ab)
38. Draw a bead
40. Actinium (sym)

43. Route (ab)
44. A deep hole in the ground
45. Radium (sym)
47. First person (pl)
48. Southern Institute for Veterans (ab)
49. Tool for sharpening
51. A _____ Grows in Brooklyn
52. Pallid

Down

2. Brand of spark plug
3. Signal of distress
4. Substance used in an hour glass
5. Reverse of love
6. Antique
7. Speech of Anglo Saxons (ab)
8. To leap
11. Charging is a _____
13. Saturday Evening _____ (mag.)
16. Rubber covering for the foot
18. Platinum (sym)
20. Calcium (sym)
21. Yttrium (sym)

25. Not happy
26. Expressing place
27. Brand of headache powder
28. Angry
29. Protect the goal
32. Tennis _____
34. To take a seat after standing
36. Associate of Arts (ab)
37. Grown female swine
39. There are _____ men on a baseball team
44. Under the net shot
46. Official abbreviation for Alabama
48. Southern Railroad (ab)
50. East Louisiana (ab)

KNOW YOUR SENIORS

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graduation. The most exciting thing that has happened to John was his trip to Chicago last summer. His special interests include: food--fried chicken; sport--football; and song--"He's Funny that Way." He likes music and dislikes getting up early. To sleep without being disturbed is his life's desire.

STUDENT TEACHERS ENTERTAINED

The new student teachers were treated to a social Monday afternoon, February 8, by the Montevallo faculty.

Mrs. Brooks was chairman of the Social Committee which had charge of the party.

The entertainment was held in the high school auditorium.

TELEPHONES INSTALLED

A two-way communication system between classrooms and the office was put into service last week by Mr. I.B. Sims, custodian.

EAGLES DOWN BULLDOGS

The Calera Eagles downed the Montevallo Bulldogs Friday night, January 29, on the Eagles' home court by a 55-44 score.

It was the second time of the cage season for the Eagles to defeat the Bulldogs.

The Eagles got off to a good start by scoring in the opening seconds. Then they went on to lead the Bulldogs all the way.

Jacks and Godfrey paced the winners with 16 and 13 points respectively. Galloway led the losers with 22 points.

In the "B" game, the Baby Bulldogs staged a strong counter attack and came from behind in the final quarter to defeat the Young Eagles by a score of 39-36.

THOMPSON EDGES MONTEVALLO IN OVERTIME

The Thompson High Warriors of Siluria defeated the Montevallo Bulldogs, February 4, in the Warrior gym by a score of 48-45.

The Bulldogs took a five-point lead at the opening of the first quarter and held it for the remainder of the quarter. In the second frame, the Bulldogs had trouble finding the basket as the Warriors began to pick up some points. When the half ended, the Bulldogs barely held a two-point lead, 19-17.

After the second half began, going was rough for both sides as the lead see-sawed back and forth.

WILDCATS SLASH BULLDOGS

The Shelby County Wildcats of Columbiana defeated Montevallo's Bulldogs Monday night, February 1, 71-54.

This was the first meeting of these two teams for the present cage season. Nevertheless, it was the Wildcats all the way.

Columbiana took the tip-off and racked up two points before the Bulldogs could gain possession of the ball and were leading by a 15-5 count at the end of the first quarter.

The Wildcats, taking advantage of all opportunities, hit from all over the court. Jones led the winners with 21 points. Anderson, Pickett, and Winslett were top scorers for the Bulldogs with 12 points each.

In "B" competition, Montevallo fell before tall "Bees" of Columbiana by a score of 46-40. Little led the losers with 11 points.

As the third quarter ended, the Bulldogs were still leading the Warriors by a score of 28-27.

In the final period, the Warriors and Bulldogs began sinking points from all over the floor.

At the final whistle, Thompson led by two points, 44-42, with J. Winslett, forward for Montevallo, being given two free throws. Under the terrific pressure of a screaming audience, Winslett calmly tossed in both points to knot the score and put the Bulldogs back in the battle.

VINCENT DEFEATS MHS

The Vincent Yellow-jackets, sparked by all-county Sorrell, handed the Montevallo Bulldogs their fifth defeat Thursday night, January 28, on the Vincent floor by a score of 55-44.

The entire first half was a hard-fought battle with Vincent holding a six-point edge when the whistle blew to end the half.

As the second half started, the Bulldogs got "hot" and evened the score at 31-31; then, pulled away to a seven-point lead. But the "Jackets" were not to be outdone; and as the third quarter was drawing to an end, they began closing in. The opening moments of the fourth frame found the Yellow-jackets out front by five points. When the game ended, the Bulldogs trailed by ten points.

Sorrell was top scorer for the winners with 20 points.

The Montevallo "B" team took their decision from the Vincent "B's" by a 27-22 count.

In the overtime period, the Warriors proved to be too much for the Bulldogs and opened a three-point gap. The final score was 48-45.

Norris and Logan sparked the Montevallo "B" team to a 31-21 victory over the Siluria "B's". Both Norris and Logan scored nine points. This was the sixth win against eight losses for the "B's".

SPORTS CAST

By Paul and C. D.

Supporting the Team?

Have you been supporting the basketball team this year? If not, why? The attendance has been very low at most games. The senior tournament is coming up soon, and it will be held in the MHS gym. You are urged to support your team.

Where is the M Club?

Montevallo, in the past, has had a strong "M" Club representing the boys who made letters in one of the major sports. But in the last two years, the club has gone to nothing. We would like to have some comments or suggestions on this matter. Turn in any you may have to any member of the Spotlight staff.

Sports in Brief

After 11 years as coach at Notre Dame, Frank Leahy retired last week because of poor health. He was succeeded by 25-year old Terence Brennan of South Bend, Indiana. Brennan, a former player and graduate of Notre Dame, has been out of the prep rank of coaching only two years.

Clell Hobson, former University of Alabama quarterback, signed a Cleveland Indian baseball contract recently.

Bevo Francis, fabulous center for tiny Rio Grande, scored 113 points in a single game last week. Last year Francis scored 116 points, but the competition was not

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BLOCTON EDGES BULLDOGS

The West Blocton Tigers downed the Montevallo Bulldogs 59 to 57 last Friday night at Montevallo. The game was nip and tuck all the way.

Galloway led the Bulldogs in scoring with 23 points.

The Montevallo "B" team dropped the West Blocton "Bees" 46-39.

SPORTS CAST (Cont'd) considered "big time." Francis is 6' 9" and is only a sophomore in college.

County Tournament

On February 18, 19, and 20 the Shelby County senior basketball tournament will be held at Montevallo for the third consecutive year. Teams participating in this event will be Thompson of Siluria, Calera, Vincent, Shelby County High of Columbiana, and Montevallo.

Montevallo has walked off with the tournament trophy for the last three years with Columbiana coming in second year before last and Vincent last year.

So far this season, the county teams seem to be more even than in past years, and the tournament should prove to be a bang-up affair with plenty of thrills.

We feel it quite an honor for the tournament to be held here for three straight years. It shows that school officials over the rest of the county think highly of our school.

The junior tournament will be March 4, 5, 6 at Siluria.

MINOR SPORTS

By Paul Woolley

If you are not interested in one of the major sports at Montevallo High School such as football, baseball, or basketball, there are several minor sports in which you can take part.

There are boxing gloves and other boxing equipment in the dressing room.

You can train for track, broad jump, or shot put on the athletic field under the supervision of coach.

There are two tennis courts for the use of MHS students. It will be necessary for you to furnish your own racket and balls for this sport, however. A tournament could be scheduled if enough interest is shown.

There are two volleyball courts, and the school furnishes balls and nets. A tournament is held in this sport each year.

Horseshoes can also be secured from the dressing room and the game could be played on the athletic field.

BASKETBALL (Continued)

So far this year the county race has been a dog fight with upsets scattered over the entire season. Leading the pack through February 5 was Columbiana. However, a sleeper in this tournament could be Siluria who has defeated every team in the county at least once.

GIRLS PLAY

All girl PE classes are having a Round Robin basketball tournament.

FFA-FHA NEWS

February 20 through February 27 will be National FFA week. The local chapter expects to get out a special edition of the Montevallo Times.

The FFA now has a special attachment for the electric welder which makes it possible to do light welding as well as soldering and heavy welding.

The Sr. I agriculture boys will present an assembly program February 26 in observance of National FFA Week.

Paul Woolley has been appointed chief photographer and will soon be making news reports with appropriate pictures.

The Sr. II agriculture boys will make twenty eye shields to be used for safety of the eyes in the welding demonstration.

The local FFA will send representatives to the Dairy Clinic at the State Fair Grounds on February 18.

Siluria will be host to the county-wide FFA-FHA meeting Wednesday night, February 24.

NEW TROPHY CASE ADDED

A new trophy case has been placed in the hall so all M.H.S. athletic trophies can be on display. The case was purchased from Alabama College; and during the Christmas holidays, Mr. John Ramsden repaired it.

The trophies were originally on display in the library.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The coathanger drive sponsored by the band was completed last week with a total number of 5141 coathangers. These will be delivered to Mr. Klotzman, Montevallo Dry Goods merchant, who will pay a penny apiece for them.

School was dismissed last Thursday, February 4, at noon so the teachers could attend a county meeting in Columbiana. Miss Anne Grove, Chairman of the Planning Committee, presided over the meeting and the Shelby County High Glee Club provided music.

After an address by Dr. Walter Waetjen, consultant for child study from Maryland University, the teachers divided themselves into various study groups.

With the players all cast, the seniors have begun practice on "Ever Since Eve" to be presented March 5.

STUDENT TEACHERS (Cont)

Collins--Miss Harris; Miss Jean Curl--Miss Grove; Miss Hannah Gillion--Miss Behannon; Miss Mildred Jones--Miss Behannon; Miss Margaret Oshca--Miss Harris; Miss Madeline Paepke--Miss Harris and Mrs. Speidel; Mrs. Anne Parrish--Miss Walker and Mr. Milford; Miss Mary Elizabeth Rice--Miss Grove, and Mr. Hamric; Miss Nelda Ray--Miss Grove and Miss Winn; Miss Cecilia Self--Miss Harris and Mr. Peete; Miss Elsie Singley--Miss Walker; Miss Julie Tatum--Miss Behannon; Miss Betty Wyatt--Mr. Hamric and Mr. Ramsden.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

On Tuesday, February 10, the Student Council held its regular meeting for that week.

After a short devotional, roll call, and the reading of the minutes, Johnny Bell, treasurer, gave a financial report in which he stated that the Council had approximately \$320.11.

The question of storage space for materials used in decorating the gym on special occasions was brought up and discussed. Beverly Doyle was appointed to investigate the possibilities.

Paul Woolley was appointed to serve as vice president to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Clara Young.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT SET FOR FEBRUARY 23-26

The 1954 Fifth District, Class A senior basketball tournament will be held February 23-26 at Birmingham.

In previous years, the entire tournament has been held in the City Auditorium. This year the first round will be held at Bishop Tooken Catholic Center at John Carroll High School with the remainder of the games at the auditorium.

Class A teams from Shelby; Jefferson, Walker, and Tuscaloosa counties will take part.

The winner and also the runner-up is this tournament will represent the Fifth District in the State Tournament which is usually held at Tuscaloosa.

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BYRD REIGNS AS "QUEEN OF HEARTS"

Ouida Byrd, one of eleven candidates for "Miss Valentine, '54", was chosen "Queen of Hearts" at the Valentine Dance at Montevallo High School on February 13. She was crowned at the climax of the evening by her escort, Donald Bunn, and then given a bouquet of red carnations. Beverly Doyle and Marcia Trumbauer were selected as attendants.

Each of the girls had a short interview with the three judges before the leadout, which started about 9:30 p.m. As M.H.S. swingband played "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody," the candidates walked across the auditorium floor before the judges. The judges then made their decision on the basis of beauty, poise, personality, and general appearance.

The floorshow featured the majorettes, a ballet dance by Lee Roden, Tommy Greer and Preston Cates singing hillbilly songs, tap dancers accompanied by Harriet Kendrick, a song by Frankie Lucas, and acrobatics by Klarian Birchfield.

Local Talent Wins

Winners in the jitterbug contest were Marcia Trumbauer and Billy Wilson.

HONOR SOCIETY CONSIDERED FOR M.H.S.

The Citizen's Advisory Committee, which met several weeks ago, discussed the possibility of having some form of honor society in Montevallo. Mrs. Roden and Mrs. Ziolkowski gave reports to the group on two types, the Beta Club and the National Honor Society.

After that, a discussion was carried on and the group decided to present the question to the faculty for action.

The question was referred to a faculty committee which will study the problem and report later.

WELCOME BACK

The band and entire student body along with the faculty extend a cordial welcome to Mr. V.T. Young who has been absent from school for three weeks with a case of pneumonia.

BOOKS IN ORDER

According to Mr. W.H. Yessick, state auditor, the M.H.S. books are in excellent shape.

It was found during the recent audit of the books that close to \$68,000 has passed through the office in the last two and one-half years without an error in transactions.

Miss Ella Peters is bookkeeper.

SENIOR PLAY WELL IN HAND---COMMITTEES SET

The senior play, Ever Since Eve, to be presented next Friday night in Palmer Hall, is well underway with all the committees appointed and set for the date.

The following names and committees connected with the play have recently been released. USHERS--Mary Hall, Durene Harper, Peggy McDaniel, Lou Ella Burdette, Hazel Beam, Jimmie Ruth Harris, Phyllis Lovejoy, Dorothy Lucas, Ruth Allen, Norma Jo Evans, and Freda Kendrick.

TICKETS--Lou Ella Burdette, Charles Wallace, and Jimmy Busby.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE DISCUSSES MATH

The Advisory Committee, composed of nineteen school patrons and trustees, met Wednesday, February 17, with five teachers present. Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Frederick, Mrs. Lazenby, Mrs. Phillips, and Mrs. Hamric gave a panel discussion on the math situation in elementary grades.

The Committee, established by Mr. Hurt during the present school year, meets every two weeks.

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(This paper is published every two weeks and is given free to the students.)



LOVE THY BROTHER!

Brotherhood Week has been sponsored annually by the National Conference of Christians and Jews since 1934. The NCCJ was founded 26 years ago by a group of outstanding Americans including Charles Evans Hughes, Newton D. Baker, S. Parks, and others.

Brotherhood Week is one week set aside during the year to emphasize better relations among all races, religions and colors.

We are privileged to belong to a church because God in His deep concern for us has brought us into fellowship with Himself and all His children.

"If a man say, 'I love God,' and hateth his brother, he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?"

And this Commandment have we from Him, That he who loveth God love his brother also." John 1: 20-21

KELLYGRAMS

By Pat Kelly

When you pick up the daily paper and read about a fatal traffic accident, you think just another person has been killed. How would you feel if the headlines were "John Doe, Montevallo High School Student, Killed in Accident"? This would probably make you think twice. John was the boy who sat next to you in English; he was captain of the basketball team, played football, and was an all-around good fellow. But now he was dead. He had been killed when he was riding with his buddy who decided to see how fast his car would go. They were doing 75 when they came to a curve and couldn't make it.

This accident could really happen. These sad thoughts could run through your minds. So when you jump in your car and start to "scratch off," "gun-it-in-low-and-second" or make the tires "scream," remember that

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EDITORIAL SHORTS

Congratulations to Ouida Byrd who was crowned "Queen of Hearts" at the Valentine dance sponsored by the band.

Decorated with big red hearts and red and white streamers, the auditorium certainly looked attractive. To the parents and band members, we would like to say, "You did a splendid job of working together and making the whole affair one of the best."

Have you noticed the attractive bulletin board display, Fly High With Books? Mrs. Milford does an excellent job on arranging helpful hints for good reading.

Are you guilty of cancelling the records on the juke box by tilting it to one side? If you are, you should remember that our juke box is old and if we don't try to take the best possible care of it, it will break down again.

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COURAGE, YESTERDAY AND TODAY

George Washington, our first president, still endures as a shining example of daring courage and strong will power.

After leading the United States to victory in the Revolution, he was thought to be fit to be a leader of the new nation. His most pressing duty and concern was to set up new standards for the people to live by after being freed from British rule.

And today our government still stands strong, backed by the people, to combat any aggressive or destructive force which attempts to destroy our freedom.

KELLYGRAMS (Cont'd)
whether or not people live depends on you.

If the people killed in automobile accidents in 1953 alone were placed head to toe, the line would be 40 miles long. Statistics show that if traffic accidents do not decrease, one out of two people will be killed or seriously injured.

Traffic signs, signals, devices and pavement markings are SIGNS OF LIFE. Know them by shape.

The five basic shapes are: Octagonal--Stop; Diamond--Caution; Rectangular--laws and regularions; Round--Railroad warning; Crossbuck--Highway-railroad intersection.

"Young Tommy saw the oblong sign--Speed Limit, 35.

He laughed and pressed the throttle down, And now he's not alive.

"PARASITISM"

George came into the room and sat in the desk beside me. "Say, could I borrow a pencil?" he asked. I dug around in my pockets and fished out a stub without an eraser and handed it to him.

"Gee whiz! Haven't you got anything better than this thing?"

"Well, if you're going to live on charity, you take what you can get, you know," I answered.

Peeved at me, he turned quickly to the boy behind him. "Say, could you lend me some paper? Old Skinflint over there is getting kinda touchy on the subject of borrowing. I don't see why; I haven't borrowed anything from him since last period! The boy handed him a sheet of paper. "Well, can't you spare two sheets? I'm kinda low," George said. The boy sighed and handed him two sheets.

The teacher began the discussion and called on George to explain Lincoln's Political Policy.

"Well. .uh..uh..I. I just don't know exactly how to explain it," he said.

After class, I caught up with George's paper-lender. "Say, Bill, doesn't George ever have anything for himself?" I asked.

"Naw, he's a real moocher."

"He's a parasite all right," I agreed. "But did you notice there seems to be one thing he can't mooch?"

"Yeah, his lessons. You can't live off others and get anywhere!"

EDITORIAL SHORTS (Con)

Start making plans now to attend the senior play, Ever Since Eve, March 5, at Palmer Hall. The seniors promise an evening packed full of good entertainment.

Do you complain everyday about the amount of homework you have to do? Here is a good quotation from the Talmud. "Make they study a regular thing; say little and do much; and meet every man with friendliness." Why don't you take heed to this advice?

"UNCLE SAM"

Have you ever wondered how the United States got the nickname of "Uncle Sam?" Well, it all started back during the War of 1812 when Samuel Wilson stamped certain Army supplies with the initials "E.A.-U.S." for the name of the contractor, Ebenezer Anderson, and for the United States.

Later a local workman, joking with Samuel Wilson, explained that the U.S. stood for "Uncle Sam," which soon spread into common use.

"Uncle Sam" now is the symbol of the United States Government, which you always think of when you see "The tall man with the high hat."

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

At a recent Student Council meeting, the Council voted to give \$48.90 to be used in building storage space for props in the back of the high school auditorium.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By Larry Galloway

Across

1. Better Homes (ab)
3. To throw
7. Exclamation of suspicion
9. Three strikes and you're _____.
11. Evil
12. Molecule (ab)
13. On the sea
15. Crippled or disabled
16. Street (ab)
17. South America (ab)
18. Expensive type of fur
21. Farm building for housing animals
24. Incorporated (ab)
25. Large public conveyance
27. A variety of a specified color
28. Territory of Guam (ab)
29. Short for papa
30. East Asia (ab)
32. Not sufficient (ab)
33. Receptacle on a bicycle (pl)
35. A _____ of cotton
36. Part of the body that supports head

Down

1. A large snake
2. A rural society gathering to assist in shucking corn--
_____ Bee

4. Abbreviation of Latin word Ibid.
5. Ticket or bill (colloq.)
6. Symbol for cadmium
7. He knocks it out of the park for a
8. Ginger _____, a soft drink
10. Telurium (sym)
12. Short for mama
14. Request
15. To poke or punch
18. Catcher's _____
19. North Carolina (ab)
20. Copper (sym)
22. Expressing sudden emotion
23. Birds build this
25. When you hit the ball, you run to first _____
26. Past participle of verb, see
29. An intimate friend (slang)
31. Past tense of eat
33. Bachelor of Arts (ab)
34. South Carolina (ab)

PURPLES! GOLDS!

Tonight and tomorrow night will be your last chances to witness the highly competitive contest between Purples and Golds--College Night.

PROJECTS OF STUDENT COUNCIL

The MHS Student Council has taken these projects so far in their program this year.

They sponsored homecoming--had a parade, held an election of a queen, and had a dance.

The Council donated \$10 to the Community Chest. They sponsored the March of Dimes drive and donated \$37 to it.

They have bought a new plaque which will be engraved with each president's name for the next twenty-four years.

The Council has a new gavel and ten arm bands.

They set up regulations for fire drills designating certain exits for each class.

They sponsored Christmas caroling in the gym just before Christmas.

They made a calendar of assembly programs for the year.

They are now having a space built behind the stage for storage of materials for plays.

SENIOR PLAY--(Cont'd)

PROGRAMS--Mary Hall, Peggy McDaniel, Dotis Johnson, Phyllis Lovejoy, Sue Boyd, and Elizabeth Steele.

PROPERTIES--Ann Bice, Imogene Lucas, Sue Moody, and Billy White.

ADVERTISEMENT--Tim Grady, D.J. Allen, Jimmy Winslett, Harold Pickett, Bobby Lawley, Heywood Blair, Bobby Fancher, Larry Galloway, Norma Jo Evans, Freda Kendrick, Jimmie Harris, Nora Lucas, and H. G. McGaughy.

STAGING--D.J. Allen, Arthur Lovelady, Bill White, Harold Pickett, Bill Moody, Jimmy Winslett, Minnie Faye Pickett, Ruth Allen, Durene Harper, and Hazel Beam.

SOUND EFFECTS--Elbert Mahaffey.

WILDCATS TAKE BULLDOGS

"MHS Bees Win"

The Shelby County Wildcats of Columbiana handed Montevallo their eleventh defeat Friday, February 12, at Montevallo.

Columbiana took a fast lead and had a six-point margin at the end of the first quarter. The Bulldogs' attempt to come from behind was in vain for at the half, Columbiana was leading 34-17.

After the half, it was Shelby High all the way. Final score was 75-55.

A. Pickett sank 24 points for Montevallo.

The MHS Bees came from behind in the second quarter to hold a three-point lead at the half. With "sharp shooting" by "Big Art" Little (19 points), the MHS'ers came out on top by a 54-43 score.

SPORTS CAST

By Paul and C. D.

We have now put the basketball on the shelf for the year of '54. In the season just completed, Montevallo varsity won eight and dropped 11. This record does not sound too good, but remember Montevallo lost four of their five starters from last year. Two boys have pulled on their basketball togs for the last time for MHS. They are Jimmy Winslett, forward and captain who will be hard to replace; and Jimmy Busby, guard who has proven to be a good man all year.

The "B" team wound up the season with
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BULLDOGS DEFEAT WARRIORS IN FINAL GAME

The Montevallo Bulldogs played their final cage game of the regular season Tuesday, February 16, in the local gym. The entire student body turned out to see the Montevallo Bulldogs smooth the Thompson Warriors by a score of 42-29. This was the fourth time this year for the Bulldogs to defeat the Warriors while dropping only game to them.

Montevallo, finding a stiff Warrior defense facing them in the opening minutes of play, was forced to shoot quite a few long shots, but

the Bulldogs were successful in connecting with only a couple.

After a hard-fought first quarter, the Bulldogs began to hit a few more of the long ones; and at the end of the first half they found themselves on the long end of a 10-13 count.

The Thompson High cheerleaders gave a short performance between halves.

In the opening moments of the second half, the Bulldogs opened a five-point margin but could not hold it as the Warriors tied the score and went ahead by two points when the horn sounded at the end of the third quarter.

The final period began and found the home team sacking a few points. After gaining a three-point lead, the Bulldogs began to hold out the ball and to break up the strong Warrior defense. When the game ended, the Bulldogs were out front by a score of 42-29.

In the last period the Bulldogs were awarded 14 foul shots on which they did perfect shooting.

Score at quarters

Thompson -- 5 13 22 29
M'vallo---- 7 16 20 42

SPORTS CAST (Cont'd)

eight wins and nine defeats this year. Most of the players on the "B" team were first-year men.

Spring Training?

Montevallo is having spring training for the first time in four years. We have asked around and found some opinions on the subject, Do you think we should have spring training?

Pat Kelly--"Yes, it will teach newcomers many fundamentals of the game. It comes at the time of year when the boys should want to knock and the spirit should be good."

Lee Woolley--"No. It comes too close to baseball season."

Bobby Logan--"Yes, so the newcomers can learn the game."

Pete Pickett--"Yes, we need it."

Jimmy Busby--"No. It's too long 'till next season."

Johnny Bell--"Yes, it gives Coach some idea as to the ones he can depend on."

Bud Smith--"Yes, if only to help newcomers!"

Miss DeMent--"No. Baseball season is too short as it is."

New Baseball Uniforms

Montevallo has purchased 16 new uniforms.
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COLUMBIANA COPS SHELBY COUNTY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP CROWN

The Columbiana Wildcats dethroned the Montevallo Bulldogs last Saturday night by defeating the Vincent Yellowjackets 58-56 in the final game of the Shelby County Senior Basketball Tournament which was held at Montevallo February 18, 19, and 20. Montevallo had held the crown for the past three years.

SPRING TRAINING NOTES

By Coach Fisher

1. Anytime the squad gets below 30, we stop and begin baseball.
2. Be in at 11 p.m.
3. No soft drinks except on week ends.
4. If not willing to hustle, don't come out.
5. If you quit, it means a black mark.
6. Your uniform must be hung up neatly every day.
7. If you quit, be man enough to hand your suit to me.
8. If you can't say something good about a fellow player, don't say anything.
9. Be doint something at all times on the playing field.
- 10 No one in office without permission.
- 11 Learn plays as soon as possible. No one plays without knowing them.
- 12 Watch bad language.

COLUMBIANA JUNIORS WIN

The Montevallo Junior team played its second game of the season Thursday night, February 18, in the local gym, but the tall boys from Columbiana proved to be too much for the home team and defeated them 28-14.

These two teams play in the opener of the Junior tournament to be held at Siluria next week.

Here is a quick run-down on the tournament.

Montevallo took on Columbiana, strongly-favored to win, in the first game of the tournament. The Columbians proved to be too much for the Bulldogs to handle and won by a 77-49 score.

In the second round, played on Friday night, the Vincent Yellowjackets met the Calera Eagles and handed them a 41-34 defeat. The Columbiana Wildcats downed the Thompson High Warriors 41-34.

SPORTS CAST (Cont'd)

Spring Training Begins

Coach Fisher has announced that football spring training will begin Monday, March 1, and will run for three weeks. At the end of this period, there will be a "Blue and White" game.

Seniors will help coach the two teams. At the end of the three weeks, the whole squad will be divided as equally as possible with one team wearing blue and the other, white.

The main purpose of spring training is to see what the prospects will be for the coming season.

This will be the first time spring training has been held here since 1949. The future of spring training at MHS will depend on the way it comes out this year.

It will be a lot of trouble to unpack all the football equipment and then pack it up again, but we feel it will be worth the effort. It's up to us, boys, to see that all goes well.

In the consolation game on Saturday the Calera Eagles defeated Thompson 31-25.

Columbiana met Vincent in the finals. The entire game was a hard-fought battle with Vincent leading all the way to the last fifteen seconds of the game. Then, Sims dropped in two free throws to knot the score at 56 all and five seconds later he dropped in two more free tosses to win 58-56. Mitchell was high-point man for the Wildcats with 18 while Sorrell paced the losers with 20.

Following the final game, Mr. W. W. Elliott, county superintendent, spoke and presented the trophy to Coach Theron Fisher who awarded it to the Columbiana team.

All County Pick

The coaches chose an all-county team. The boys selected are: Sorrell and Reynolds of Vincent; Winslett of Montevallo; Sides of Siluria; Ingram and Jacks of Calera; and Austin, Jones, and Mitchell of Columbiana.

WHO'S WHO

Miss Walker is having a hard time trying to teach the lesson after they have just had an election of Who's Who in the senior class.

"Well, we'll start class if you two birds will stop chattering." Of course, she is talking to Peggy McDaniel and Tim Grady because they're the quietest.

"What is that crowd doing over there? Are they gathered around the most popular (Ouida Bryd and Billy White) or watching Sue Boyd and Jimmy Winslett (best athletes) play a game of checkers? Why, no. They're watching the best-looking boy and the prettiest girl (Lewis Knowles and Sue Moody) swap beauty hints. How can they keep their title if they don't?

"Now let's get on with the lesson. What is the twenty-seventh letter in the alphabet?" A couple of heads go together to try to figure out the answer. Naturally these two heads belong to no other than the two most studious, Marcia Trumbauer and Charles Wallace. But guess who beat them to the answer? The two wittiest, Jimmy Busby and Beverly Doyle know there isn't a 27th letter.

"Lou Ella Burdette and Henry Emfinger, will you be good sports and tell those two Arthur Murray's (Heywood Blair and Barbara Pickett) to sit down?"

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SHOULD EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLDS BE ALLOWED VOTE

This is what some senior II's and III's think.

C. D. Galloway--
"Yes, I think if they have been around for eighteen years, they should be able to express their opinions."

Jimmy Busby--"Yes, if they're old enough to fight, they're old enough to vote."

R. L. Anthony--"Yes, people nowadays at eighteen know the importance of voting and should be given the chance."

Lee Woolley--"Yes, I would like to vote when I'm eighteen."

Paul Woolley--"Yes, most people are just as alert at 18 as 21."

Pat Kelly--"Yes and no. I don't really think military service has too much to do with it. Some boys are mature enough to vote at 18, others not!"

Johnny Z--"No. People at eighteen are too easily persuaded and influenced. They usually aren't interested enough."

Franklin Edwards--
"No, they wouldn't know the importance of voting and probably would not be too interested."

Jimmy Winslett--"No, it's too complex a responsibility for teenagers."

Pert Johnson--"Yes. Young people have other responsibilities, why not voting?"

Most of the boys interviewed felt that 18-year olds are capable of sound judgment and should vote. An interview with girls is planned for next issue.

OH, HAPPY DAY

All was going as usual in roll call Monday when all of a sudden shouts and squeals of joy came from the senior homeroom. There could be but one reason for this joyful outburst. Yes, after months of waiting, the seniors had at last received their rings. After countless delays, worries, expectant trips to the post office, false alarms, and disappointments, their dreams have at last come true and our dignified seniors are floating on clouds.

If a senior doesn't come tearing up to you and poke his hand in your face to show his ring, you'd sure better ask to see it or you'll hurt his feelings. And make a lot over it, too!

These little circles of delight range in size from a tiny 4½ to a size 13.

Senior Quote: "I feel like a senior now."

Teacher: "I hope you'll act like one!"

WHO'S WHO (Cont'd)

This is a classroom, not a dance hall!

"We will, Miss Walker, but what are you going to do about Durene Harper and Harold Pickett modeling their clothes in front of the classroom? "I'll tell you what I'm going to do. I'm going to take Johnny Z and Doris Cunningham into the other room and teach them. They are the ones who are most likely to succeed."

SCHOOL WILL BE DISMISSED AT LUNCH MARCH 1 FOR TEACHERS MEETING.

GIRLS HOLD TOURNAMENT

Culminating activity for a basketball unit in the girls' physical education is the Intramural Basketball Tournament being held February 23-26.

Schedule for tournament is:

Senior Division

The fifth period plays the sixth period and the winner takes on the third period.

Junior Division

The second and fourth periods play, and the winner of this one meets the third period.

JAMBOREE HELD

The FFA-FHA county jamboree was held at Siluria Wednesday, February 24.

The theme of the program, presented by the host chapters, was "Recreational Safety."

Following separate meetings of the F.F.A. and the F.H.A., the two groups met for a square dance and refreshments.

The local chapter of F.F.A. will be in charge of assembly today as part of their celebration of National F.F.A. Week.

PRINCIPALS BONDED

The principals of schools in Shelby County are in the process of being bonded.

This was made possible recently when a law was passed by the state legislature.

RINGS ARRIVE

The senior rings, ordered before Christmas from Balfour Company, arrived February 20 and were given to seniors February 23.

NATIONAL F.F.A. WEEK OBSERVED

By Paul Woolley

The week of February 20-27 has been set aside as the national F.F.A. Week.

The State of Alabama has 12,000 boys who are members of F.F.A.; Montevallo has 93.

The F.F.A. is one of the leading boys' organizations which help promote leadership and citizenship for a greater America.

The Montevallo chapter, along with other chapters in the county, are using the theme of SAFETY for this year. Last year in the chapter contest, Montevallo won fourth place out of 252 chapters. Montevallo was one of the 18 chapters in the United States to receive a bronze plaque.

The officers for the Greenhand chapter are President--Joe Woolley; Vice President--Douglas Jarvis; Secretary--Everett Edwards; Treasurer--Bill Hyde; Reporter--Bobby Allen; Sentinel--Bobby Rasberry; and Chaplain--Lewis Knowles.

Chapter officers are President--Paul Woolley; Vice-President--R.L. Anthony; Secretary--Johnny Bell; Treasurer--Lewey Harkins; Reporter--Ray Winslett; Chaplain--Jimmy Rochester; Asst. Adviser--James Cummings; and Adviser--Mr. M. Thornton.

BULLDOGS LOSE

Montevallo dropped their first game in Fifth District play to John Carroll, 65-45.

DREAMY PARADISE

I was lying on the white sandy beach under a swaying palm listening to soft music.....Ahh, what a life! After a refreshing dip in the Pacific, I walked back to my hotel taking in all the eye-filling scenery.

The sun was slowly setting in the distance as I went up the steps of my hotel. In my room, after a quick shower and a change into evening clothes, I made my way to the hotel dining room. My dish of poi was served and as I sat eating, I noticed a blond across the room alone. As I sat there trying to think of some way to get acquainted, the waiter handed me a note and informed me that the sender was the young lady with the blond hair. This was the chance I had been waiting for.

Ringggg..ting-a-ling...ringgg.

Realizing I had been dreaming, I sat up in bed wondering what would have happened if the alarm clock hadn't wakened me. Oh well, you never know. Guess I'd better get ready for school.

ASSEMBLY HELD

Two one-act plays, "The Loyal Deserter" and "The Post has come," were presented in assembly February 19 by Mr. Hamric's homeroom. Biographical notes on George Washington and poem, "Leetla Georgia Washington," completed the program.

SPOTLIGHT

A.E.A.

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ROGERS ELECTED TO HEAD SHELBY TEACHERS

Mr. L. F. Rogers, principal of Shelby County High, Columbiana, was elected president of the Shelby County Teachers Association Thursday, March 4, when the group held a business meeting at Columbiana.

Others elected to serve for the 1954-55 school year are: vice president, Mrs. Mabel Thornton of Calera; board of directors, Mrs. Inez Underwood of Dogwood and Mr. Curtis of Wilsonville; A.E.A. delegates, Mr. Henry Peete, Montevallo,
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GRADES STUDIED

The school is now making a survey of all M.H.S. graduates who entered college this year. In this survey, the committee will compare the grades made by students attending college with the grades they made while in high school.

The eighteen graduates of the '53 class attending college this year represent five
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ATTENDANCE DROPS

There has been a slight decrease in attendance percentage here for the sixth month.

Here are the figures by homerooms.
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MR. HURT EVALUATES

Mr. S. H. Hurt, school principal, was away for the week of March 1--5 helping with an evaluation of Bessemer High School. A total of 23 educators took part in the evaluation. With Mr. Lonnie Davis of Florence State Teachers College, Mr. Hurt evaluated the Guidance Program and Pupil Activities.

Mr. Hurt gave a brief summary of his evaluation as follows.
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SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION TO BE HELD AT AC

Competition for the various scholarships offered at Alabama College will be held March 18--20.

These scholarships cover four different fields--Music, Physical Education, Honor, and the Mary Ling Haley scholarship which is made up of donations from FHA chapters all over the state. Any 1954 accredited high
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CITIZENS MEET

Language and Reading in Elementary Grades was the theme for the recent meeting of the Citizens' Committee on March 3. Mrs. Charlotte Peterson gave a summary of the language reading situation, and Mrs. Lazenby discussed in particular problems a child meets in learning to read.

MHS STUDENTS MAKE ALL-STATE BAND

Five Montevallo band members received honors at the State Band tryouts held at Shades Valley High School in Birmingham February 20.

All-State bands are divided into three sections--red, white, and blue. John Ziolkowski and Elbert Mahaffey were selected to play in the Red Band. Marcia Trumbauer and Mary K. Hicks placed in the White Band and Sigrid Lund made the Blue Band.

These bands will meet in Tuscaloosa on March 22, 23, and 24.

The Red Band will play for the A.E.A. in Birmingham March 25.

P.T.A. MEETS

The Montevallo P.T.A. held its regular meeting Monday, March 8, in the high school library with Mrs. Alvin McGaughy presiding and the local F.F.A. and F.H.A. chapters in charge of the program.

The F.F.A. had a panel discussion on the work of the F.F.A. Members of the panel were Jimmy Rochester, Fred Lucas, Billy Jack Holcombe, C.D. Galloway, and Paul Woolley. Dan Whotstone, a former member, made a talk on what the F.F.A. had meant to him.

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CLEAN UP

Are we careful about keeping our school clean? The answer, after one looks down the hall or into a restroom, is a loud, resounding NO!

Speaking of restrooms, ours are really in bad shape. There's paper on the floor and lots of marking on the walls. The restrooms were painted a few months back, but to look at them now, you wouldn't know it.

The janitors do their part, but it is a losing battle unless all of us cooperate.

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THE NEW LOOK

Have you noticed the change in appearance around school? We have made a definite improvement in the appearance in our school. Someone has taken it on himself to pick up some paper, and many others have followed. But we still have a few who do not know what the trash cans are for.

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KELLYGRAMS

By Pat Kelly

Inertia vs. Initiative

Are you walking around dead? Do you want to go forward in life? If you don't, you have been overcome with inertia.

The person with initiative will go places in life while a person overcome by inertia will never move, never do anything and will never be anything.

Initiative is something you grow into. It is gained by working hard and wanting to do better at all times.

Inertia is something that grows on a person who is lazy and wants to sit back and watch while everyone else does the work. These people are the ones who make themselves, the school, the community, and nation fall behind.

Don't let inertia overcome you by being lazy. Wake up! Do something! Be somebody!

Congratulations to the seniors on a fine play!

EDITORIAL SHORTS

Congratulations to Sue Boyd and Mary Sue Smith and their teams on winning the inter-mural basketball tournaments. Incidentally, both teams are from the third period class.

 We should all take heed to the good advice offered by Miss DeMent's attractive bulletin board display on TELEPHONE TIPS.

 The noise in the hall during breaks seems to be getting worse and something should be done about it. A great deal more learning can take place in a quiet atmosphere than in one in which there is so much distraction. We beat the stair problem; let's beat this one!

 Mr. Sims recently began work on the storage space for the properties of school dances and plays. The Student Council is financing the project.

THE NEW LOOK (Cont'd)

Paper lying around on the floor gives the school a bad appearance and gives the wrong impression to visitors and students from other schools.

Following the ten-minute break and at dinner period, one can usually see paper in the halls, on the lockers, and worst of all, in the gym. Do you know that when you drop paper behind the bleachers you are creating one of the worst fire hazards possible?

Yes, some improvement has been made, but wouldn't it be easier to drop all the trash in the cans provided? Then, there would be no trash on the floor at all.

CLEANLINESS (cont'd)

Aside from the personal pride we should have in our school, we have a certain obligation. Ours is both a laboratory school for Alabama College and a county school. Thus we are on exhibit more than most schools are.

We finally solved the problem of congestion on the stairs. If we could solve this problem, our school would be in good shape. It can be done if everybody cooperates.

ORCHIDS!

Recipients of orchids for their work with the senior play are Miss Vinnie Lee Walker, Miss Jeanne Gibbons, Miss Elsie Singley, Mrs. Willilee Trumbauer, and Miss Susie DeMent.

HECTIC HOUR

I awoke with a start and sat bolt upright in bed. My blood was throbbing my temples and as my hands gripped the blanket, I could feel a cold sweat breaking out on my forehead. The unavoidable question arose in my mind--Why did I wake? People don't wake in the middle of the night without a reason!

Was it a bad dream? No, I hadn't been dreaming at all. Then it must have been something else. Someone was in the house! I strained my ears and then....was that footsteps? Someone in the dining room? I listened closer then gave a sigh of relief as I decided it was the house cracking.

I fell back on my pillow only to stiffen again. This time I was sure. There was something moving around out back. They came toward the window, kicking some cans. Oh, they were coming in the window, then! I was ready to scream when I heard a low rough! It was a dog!

I lay there trying to sleep. All of a sudden my sister gave a yell in her sleep and I was halfway across the room before I realized what had happened.

It finally sank in that I was standing on the cold floor feeling kind of silly. I made a lunge for the bed, misjudged the distance and dived completely over it, and landed in

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THE FEVER

Spring is just around the corner and even the most cynical young man's fancy turns to love. Take for example the case of Roger.

Roger entered the school one morning and after shoving his books into his locker, the first thing he saw was a couple leaning against the lockers gazing dreamily into each other's eyes. "Oh, fiddle with that. It's silly," thought Roger, and he sauntered on into his homeroom. The bell rang to begin the first period, and everyone rushed out of the homeroom once again to join his beloved for another moment of rapture.

Roger finally made his way through the "two's" to his locker. In his haste to get out of this sea of romance, he almost knocked down the pretty girl who was standing near his locker.

"Pardon me, could I get to my locker?" sputtered Roger.

"Why, yes, oh, you are Roger Marshall, aren't you? Well, I gotta rush, bye!"

"Yeah, see you around," muttered Roger.

During the first period class, Roger's thoughts weren't on the discussion at all but on the girl he had met only a few minutes before. She surely was nice and friendly--not bad looking either. Hope I see her at the ten-minute break he found himself thinking in spite of everything

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COMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT

March 7 was the seventy-eighth birthday of the patent on the telephone by Alexander Graham Bell. This invention was an important milestone in the advancement of modern communication. Before the telephone, people had to travel around on foot or by wagon to spread the news. At times, it took weeks for the news of a new president to travel a few hundred miles.

In its early stages, the telephone hung on the wall and had to be cranked. As time went on, it became a smaller, more efficient looking instrument, and could be handled more easily.

The telephone today still works on the same principles; but with the dial system in effect, people can call anyone in their vicinity without

even consulting the operator. With the help of the operator, one can talk to almost anyone anywhere in the world. Amazing invention--the telephone!

The third year agriculture boys are working on recreation equipment.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By Larry Galloway

Across

1. A large farm for raising horses.
5. Ever ____ Eve.
10. Substance that gives lemons that sour taste
12. Water from the sky
13. Dutch Heavy Plane (ab)
14. Angry
16. Post Office of America
17. Age (Lat. ab.)
18. South America (ab)
19. Cubic centimeter (ab)
21. North Carolina (ab)
22. Radium (sym)
24. Bromine (sym)
26. A pipe tobacco
27. ____ Gardner.
28. The Roman lira (Lat)
30. Frozen water
31. An aviator who has shot down 5 planes
36. Old Asia (ab)
38. Deep sea diver's ailment
40. Just as stated

41. We live in the good old ____.
43. ____ pole (an immature frog)
44. Golf term
45. Airplanes fly through the ____
47. ____ Since Eve
48. ____ for eye; tooth for tooth.
49. Small Rodent

Down

1. Ships use ____ to keep from hitting unseen objects
2. Hurt
3. Small liquid measure
4. Cadmium (sym)
6. Iridium (sym)
7. A short sleep
8. Shoot or bud of a Plant
9. Make into a law
11. District attorney
14. Short for mama
15. Electrical wiring-AC or ____
18. South America (ab)
20. Cape Breton (ab)

22. Pool balls are placed with a ____
23. Ever Since ____
25. Contest of speed
26. 3.1415926
29. Selenium (sym)
32. Dwelling
33. Wager
34. Sum up
35. Rueful
37. Request
39. To seize (Colloq.)
40. Society of Automotive Engineers (ab)
42. Marine talk for yes
44. Short for Private
46. South Yugoslavia (ab)
47. Each (ab)

JUNIORS TAKE TESTS

The Senior II's have been taking a battery of tests for the past week to help them determine their needs for next year's studies. These tests were given to bring out the students' strong and weak points in various subjects. They were divided into four sections--ability achievement, vocational interest, and personality.

Results of the tests will be discussed with the individual students later in the year.

ATTENDANCE (Continued)

Mr. Ramsden and Mr. Peete are leading with a 96.23%. Others are Mr. Hamric, 95.88%; Mr. Fisher, 95.26%; Miss Winn, 94.15%; Mr. Milford, 93.82%; Miss Harris, 93.43%; Mrs. Frederick, 92.39%; Miss Walker, 92.04%; Mrs. Speidel, 91.89%; Miss Grove, 91.03%. The average for the entire school was 93.53%.

PICTURES ON DISPLAY

Pictures entered in the ninth Annual National Photographic Contest can be seen on display in the halls.

The contest is now open to all high school students from the ninth through the twelfth grades and is an annual affair.

Anyone interested in entering the contest can do so by taking a picture and mailing it to the National High School Photographic Awards, 18 Journalism Building, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

NOTED AUTHOR SPEAKS

Dr. Harold Benjamin, author of The Sabre Toothed Curriculum, and chairman of the Division of Social Foundations at George Peabody College, spoke to the staff and students of Alabama College in Comer Hall, March 4.

THE FEVER (Continued)

The ten-minute break finally came and Roger spotted her. Why he had forgotten to ask her name! He'd soon remedy that! He walked over and asked her name. "Jane? I'm glad to know you. How about going to the movie with me tomorrow night?"

"I'd love to," she murmured softly.

A week has passed and now when you enter the school, and there is time to spare, who do you find leaning on the lockers? You guessed it--Roger and Jane!

MR. HURT-- (Continued)

The school includes the ninth through the twelfth grades and has a total of 750 students. Mr. Hurt felt that the Student Council was outstanding and commented that the students were very mature in their thinking.

The school has a large number of clubs and activities. They have many vocational departments for the students. The boys and girls are extremely nice and kept the building very clean. Classes averaged about 32 persons. They had a nice, but very crowded, cafeteria.

ROGERS ELECTED (Cont'd)

Mr. Vance McCauley, Thompson, and Mr. Hill, Columbiana. Alternates for AEA delegates are Miss Aileen Pope of Columbiana, Mrs. Henry Peete of Thompson, Mr. Ned Cary of Helena, and Mr. D. B. Smith of Vincent.

Mr. Henry Peete, local math supervisor and outgoing president, presided over the business session. Mr. B. W. Hamric gave the devotional; and the wind instrument ensemble of the Montevallo high school band, under the direction of Mr. V. T. Young, provided music. This group is composed of Sigrid Lund, Mary K. Hicks, Mary K. Cox, Carolyn Smitherman, Martha Jane Mahaffey, Charles Elliot, Bobbie Dee Galloway, and Jade Higgins.

Montevallo High wishes to congratulate Mr. Ramsden on the birth of his son, George Anders Ramsden, born Saturday, March 6. George weighs eight pounds, twelve ounces.

HOW THE F.F.A. WORKS

The F.F.A. is a boys' organization, run mostly by the boys. With the aid of the advisor, the boys elect officers by secret ballot. Following suggestions from the State and National programs, the boys draw up their own program and decide what they will work on during the year.

Many enterprises for use in the home are learned. The boys learn to make furniture in the shop. Some of the boys are also learning welding.

SCHOLARSHIP (Cont'd)
graduate in the upper fourth of her class, with recommendation of the principal and her instructors, may contend for these scholarships which range from \$100 up to \$2,144.

Deadline for applications was February 15, 1954.

Girls entering from Montevallo are Freda Kendrick and Doris Cunningham for the honor scholarships and Beverly Doyle for the Mary Ling Haley scholarship.

GRADES STUDIED (Cont)
institutions. Ten of the students are at Alabama College; two at Auburn; one at Baylor; one at Northeast Mississippi Junior College; and four at the University of Alabama.

The committee will report on the survey to a P.T.A. meeting next month and results will be announced.

HECTIC HOUR (Cont'd)
a heap on the other side. After regaining "semi-consciousness" I climbed back into bed only to discover that I had no cover. I began tugging and finally pulled enough back onto the bed to keep me warm even though it had gotten a bit dirty from the fall on the floor. The next morning I discovered that I was sleeping under the rug.

SENIORS HAVE VISITOR

Mr. Jim Foy, student representative at Auburn, spoke to the seniors Tuesday morning about the possibility of going to college.

FRED LUCAS, WINNER
"Diesel Smoke," a short story by Fred Lucas, a Senior II, was chosen best in the local contest and was submitted to the Creative Writing Contest sponsored by the Birmingham News in cooperation with the Association of English Teachers of Alabama.

Others who entered the contest were C.D. Galloway, Johnny Bell, and Paul Woolley.

Miss Sarah Puryear and Mrs. Willilee Trumbauer of Alabama College served as judges in the local contest.

P.T.A.--(Continued)

Anita Bradley, local F.H.A. president, presented the candidates for Miss F.H.A. Mary Katherine Cox was chosen and Beverly Doyle was named alternate.

Beverly Doyle, Mary Thornton, Bobbie Dee Galloway, Jade Higgins, and Sigrid Lund took part in a skit showing the work of F.H.A.

Following the meeting, the F.H.A. served refreshments.

SHOULD EIGHTEEN-YEAR OLDS BE ALLOWED TO VOTE?

This question was asked of these Sr. II and Sr. III girls. Here's what they think.

Bobbie Dee Galloway--No, most people at eighteen are easily persuaded and influenced. Need to wait a few years.

Sue Boyd--No. Minds change too easily.

Durene Harper--No. Teen-agers aren't mature enough to

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SHOULD -- (Continued)
realize the significance of voting.

Elizabeth (Battle) Steele--No. Don't know the importance of voting.

Hazel Beam--No. Some don't have enough knowledge to vote and aren't interested.

Jimmie Ruth Harris--Yes. Old enough to fight and to work for a living--old enough to vote.

Sue Moody--No. Some people aren't mature enough at eighteen.

Lou Ella Burdette--No. Teen-agers aren't mature enough to vote.

Ouida Byrd--Yes. I think the average eighteen-year old can vote without being persuaded or influenced in the wrong way.

Anita Bradley--Yes. They're old enough to make decisions for themselves.

Doris Cunningham--No. They don't have enough experience to realize the importance of voting, therefore they would be too easily influenced.

Carleen Lind--No. Too many people this age do not know the great responsibility of voting.

SCHOOL DAZE

School Daze, the next all-school event, is not far off. Every class is expected to enter some form of entertainment. The Student Council Executive Committee has already begun setting up committees for this event, and they urge all classes to begin working on their ideas so that it will be a worthwhile project.

S P O R T C A S T

By Paul and C.D.

"All right, boys. Let's get started." These words were heard by 42 boys at MHS on March 1. These boys began a three-week period of training--two weeks of football fundamentals, blocking, tackling, and running of plays; and one week for division into two teams for inter-squad play. The two teams will play each other in a night game.

Baseball is Here

Wednesday, March 3, marked the beginning of the baseball season. Action for the first two weeks will be mostly conditioning. The pitchers will be limbering up their arms, fielders chasing fly balls, and infielders working on short-hops. While Coach is tied up with spring training for football, Bill White and Jimmy Winslett will lead the baseball team.

Girls P.E. News

Have you noticed the girls moping about and rubbing their backs? Well, there's a reason. They have been doing tumbling in phys ed. The girls have recently completed a basketball tournament and now three classes are doing tumbling while the other two are working in rhythms.

Look to our Laurels

Have you stopped and looked over our trophy case lately? Well, if you haven't, you should do so. We have done quite well in the field of sports over the past years.

In baseball, we have a total of five trophies (two county championships--1950 and '51; two district crowns--1950 and '52; and the state runner-up in '50).

Won, but missing from the trophy case, are the 1952 and '53 county baseball awards.

We have also done quite well in basketball, winning the county crown four consecutive years--1950, '51, '52, and '53. The 4H junior championship in 1947 and the county "B" team award in 1946 are among the basketball honors. Then we drop down to a couple of real old-timers--the 1926 girls' county basketball cup and the Fifth District third place cup in '32.

CornerTakes District Crown

Corner, pre-tournament favorite, swept through the Fifth District tournament without too much difficulty. They downed Curry, last year's winner, 58-51 in the finals; and Holt won easily from Montgomery of Tuscaloosa County in the consolation game.

Sports in Brief

Kentucky, as was expected, ended the season with a perfect record of 23-0. The Wildcats placed one man, Harper, on the Associated Press All-American team. Others making the first team were Petit(LSU), Selvy (Furman), Schlundt (Indiana), and Gola(LaSalle). Kentucky was the only SEC school to place men on any of the four teams on the honorable mention list.

BASEBALL

By J. Busby

Baseball is a game that has been played in the United States for more than 100 years.

It was back in 1845 when Abner Doubleday invented the wonderful American sport. The game was played just as it is today with only a few minor rule changes. The team was composed of nine men, and bases were placed in a diamond shaped form, 90 feet apart. In 1845 Alexander Cartwright and some of his friends started the Knickerbocker Baseball Club of New York. He gave the game a standard set of rules.

Spreads to Colleges

It was in July 1859 when the first college teams played. In the game, Amherst beat Williams. The game was played at Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Pro Baseball Begins

Professional baseball began in 1869 when the Cincinnati Red Stockings began to pay baseball players. In this year, the Red Stockings saw that professional baseball would be a success.

In 1871 the National Association of baseball was formed, composed of eight teams: Chicago Cubs, Boston Braves, Brooklyn Dodgers, Cincinnati Reds, New York Giants, Philadelphia Phillies, Pittsburgh Pirates, and St. Louis Cardinals.

Now the game is being played in most all high schools and there are hundreds of amateur teams playing the great game.

GIRLS HOLD TOURNAMENT

Inter-mural tournaments climaxed a unit in basketball in the girls physical education classes February 23-26. Winners of the tournaments are Sue Boyd's third period team, senior winners; and Mary Sue Smith's third period team, winners of the junior division.

Complete results are: Doris Cunningham's fifth period team defeated Marcia Trumbauer's sixth period, 36-10; then, Sue Boyd's team defeated the fifth period, 15-13.

In the junior division, Sara Jeter's second period team was defeated by the fourth period team led by Phyllis Woolley, 22-3. Then, the fourth period was defeated by Mary Sue Smith's third period team, 12-3.

COUNTY P.E. MEET HELD

Girls from Montevallo, Siluria, Vincent, Calera, and Columbiana participated in the senior division of the basketball meet which was held in the Montevallo high school gym last night.

Teams were composed of 12 girls from the senior classes of the five high schools of the county. Each school had four from each of the Sr. I, Sr. II, and Sr. III classes.

A junior meet was held Monday, March 8, in which girls from Siluria, Calera, Vincent, Columbiana, Montevallo, Wilsonville, and Helena played.

HOW IS YOUR WIND?

By Paul Woolley

How are you suited for a trackman? If you are, why not try out for track?

I will review you on some possible activities in track. If you have long legs and plenty of wind, you should run in the 100, 220, or 440 yard dash. Also for you runners, there are the relays.

Are you a strong, husky lad with plenty of zip? Well then, you are just the man to push the iron ball (shotput).

For you men who have wings on your shoes, there are the relays and broadjump.

You may think all this is too hard on your body. But wait a minute! John Gaines and Arthur Hunt made a survey for an insurance company on health of athletes. They tested 808 men who had made letters at Yale, and discovered that their health was better than that of their classmates. After you reach 45, chances are if you have taken part in track, you will live from 6.5 to 8.5% longer than men in other sports.

And if you become good enough, you may represent the United States in the Olympics!

Did you know that three of the all-time great negro athletes were born in Alabama? Joe Louis was born near LaFayette; Satchel Paige was born in Mobile; and Jesse Owens, great track star, was born in North Alabama.

CORNER WINS "A" MEET

The Corner Yellow-jackets, winners of the Fifth District crown, downed a surprising "Cinderella" quintet from Hatton, 83-71 in the finals of the State Class A tournament at Tuscaloosa March 6.

Priceville swept by D.A.R. of Grant in the consolation game, 58-46.

The all-tournament selection made by the coaches included Pate and Frederick of Corner; Saint and Rucker of Hatton; Woodly of Curry; Kelly of Brewton; Thompson of Priceville; Henson, D.A.R.; Washington, Odenville; and Harmon of Notasulga. Frederick was voted most valuable player.

JUNIORS WHIP WILDCATS

In the first round of play in the junior tournament at Siluria Thursday night, March 4, Montevallo defeated the Columbiana Wildcats 27-25.

The junior Bulldogs had dropped a decision to the Wildcats during the regular season.

Pickett led the winners with 16 points. Leroy Winslett was next with six.

Score by Quarters

Mon.	6	12	18	27
Col.	3	10	15	25

THOMPSON WINS TOURNEY

Thompson High of Siluria won the Shelby County Junior High basketball tournament over Vincent Saturday, March 6, 30-24.

In the consolation game Calera defeated Montevallo, 35-26.

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SEVEN NOMINATED FOR GIRLS STATE

Seven girls have been nominated candidates to represent M.H.S. at Girls State this year. They are Bobbie Dee Galloway, Carleen Lind, Martha Mahaffey, Mary K. Hicks, Frankie Lucas, Mary K. Cox, and Judy Albright. Two will be selected to go.

These girls were chosen on seven points: leadership, character, courage, physical fitness, honesty, co-operativeness, and scholarship.

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ATTENDANCE INCREASES

Mr. Hamric's home room has replaced the senior II homeroom as leader in attendance this month. Miss Winn's group was second.

The school as a whole showed a slight increase over the 93.53 average for the sixth month with a percentage of 94.02.

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NOTICE!

The week of April 12-16 will be used as a planning period for SCHOOL DAZE. An assembly-day schedule will be run for the entire week and homerooms will meet with their sponsors for the purpose of planning their activities for this event.

SC OFFICERS TO BE NOMINATED WEDNESDAY

An assembly will be held Wednesday, April 7, for the purpose of nominating Student Council

officers for the next school term. Cheerleader tryouts will be held at this time also.

Another assembly will be held Friday to give the candidates the opportunity to make campaign speeches.

GIRLS TO VISIT AC

Alabama College will be host to high school girls from Montevallo and Russellville High Schools on Saturday, April 3. The physical education department, under the leadership of Miss Margaret McCall, will be in charge for the day.

Highlights of the day are to be: hike to the college lake at 10:30 a.m., hike to campus at 11:45 a.m., lunch at 12:45, a tour of the campus at 1:15, and at 2:30 swimming, softball, volleyball and tennis.

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AGEE KELLY NAMED ON DEAN'S LIST

Agee Kelly, former Montevallo student, made the fall semester dean's list. Agee, commerce and business administration student, was the only one from Shelby County on the list.

Agee missed the all "A" list by having a "B" on R.O.T.C.

ELECTION DATES

April 5--Nominations must be in to Pat Kelly or Mr. Milford.

April 7--Assembly for nominations and cheerleader tryouts.

April 9--Assembly for campaign speeches.

April 12--Registration.

April 14--Primary elections.

April 16--Run-off.

AC THEATER PRESENTS PLAY TONIGHT

"The Shoemaker's Prodigious Wife" will be presented tonight by Alabama College theater at 8 p.m. in Palmer Hall.

The play, said to be "a violent force" by the author, Garcia, will be done with a Walt Disney cartoon effect. There will be no admission charge.

CONTEST UNDERWAY

Students can win big cash prizes in the National Meat Poster Contest, sponsored by National Live Stock and Meat Board.

Posters should be original and based on the theme "The Value of Meat." All posters must be 22 by 28 inches in size and must be postmarked not later than April 15, 1954.

Miss Gibbons has the necessary entry blanks.

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(This paper is published every two weeks and is given free to the students)

VOTE INTELLIGENTLY!



RESPONSIBILITY

Developing responsibility concerns everyone, no matter how old they are or what walk of life they are in. It begins when a person is very young.

If there were no one to accept the duties of our civilization, nothing would ever be done. Everyone living today has a part to play and should be playing it to his best ability.

In school, we should accept responsibility by taking things as they come. Usually things don't happen as we want them to; unexpected events just naturally occur.

If we could just take things as they come, handling small responsibilities would soon lead to big responsibilities and the ability to take them on.

Report cards will be handed out Monday.

KELLYGRAMS

By Pat Kelly

April 14 has been set for the date of primary elections of Student Council officers. This is a very important date in our school year. We must think of each candidate and the job he will fill. If you think a person will qualify, then cast your vote for him. Don't vote for anyone just because he happens to be your friend.

Think of these duties when you are voting. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Student Council and of the student association. He must practice self-control at all times. He must be able to accept graciously criticism, disappointment, and even defeat. He should expect to have some failures. He should know the rules of parliamentary procedure.

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EDITORIAL SHORTS

Attention during assemblies hasn't been too good lately. If you are among those students who have been showing a lack of good manners, why don't you stop and consider how much nicer it would be to give others a chance to hear.

Be sure to register and vote for Student Council officers and cheerleaders.

To all students-- If you have become lazy and don't think you can manage to keep studying, just hold on a little while longer. Spring holidays are just around the corner, April 16-26.

Since our town has been declared a bird sanctuary, we naturally observed Bird Week, March 21-27. We are proud that the Sr. I biology class helped to secure full recognition of the laws providing for the protection of our birds.

YOU CAN GO TO COLLEGE

A number of high school graduates do not go on to college because of the lack of adequate finances. Many of these people would really like to go to college, however. Perhaps this is your own situation.

You've probably heard of college students having part-time jobs to help finance their way through school, but you just don't know how this is done. Many colleges have plans to help people who want to help themselves. Here are two examples.

Alabama College-- Approximately two hundred students earn part of their expenses through some form of student employment (work in dining halls, college offices, and academic departments) on the campus. To qualify a student must maintain a scholarship average of not less than "C" and must have good college citizenship; and if accepting a job, must do his duties exactly as a full-time employee.

Through the office of student counselor the college undertakes general supervision of this work done by students. Those interested should secure necessary information and application blanks and file applications in the office of Student Counselor not later than May 1.

University of Alabama--The University makes an honest effort to help students who

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WHERE IS IT?

You have eyes with which to see, but do you really see? How keen is your sense of observation? To test it, see how many of these things you have noticed around school.

1. Where do you see two swans swimming down a creek in the fall?

2. Where is a picture of six men dressed in black and all but one having on tall hats?

3. Do you know where there are some people carrying pink cotton?

4. Where can little people get a ringside seat to watch you partake of your daily bread?

5. Do you know where there are two signs --one saying "Up" and the other "Down."

6. There is something around here that people use every day. It was donated to the school by the class of '33. Where is it?

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YOU CAN GO--(Cont'd) desire part-time employment to find a job for which they are qualified. While it does not guarantee to furnish work, most students seriously desiring to work are able to secure jobs. They are placed through the part-time employment office with jobs at University and at local firms. Women interested write Dean of Women, University, Alabama; men, Dean of Students, University, Alabama.

TEACHERS ATTEND AEA

School was dismissed last Thursday and Friday, March 25 and 26, for AEA which met in Birmingham.

One of the features of the Convention was a concert on Thursday afternoon by the All-State Red Band, in which Elbert Mahaffey and John Ziolkowski of Montevallo High School Band played.

School was dismissed at noon yesterday for a county teachers meeting in Vincent.

WHERE IS IT? (Cont'd)

7. A little boy in red pants is holding a string with a bird tied to it. Where is it?

8. There are five objects heard ringing here every hour and they're not the telephones. Where are they?

9. Do you know where a portrait of the "Father of our Country" is hanging?

10. Where should waste paper be thrown?

11. Where is the biggest book in school?

12. Where is your state hanging?

Look around your school to see how many of these things you can find.

Answers can be seen on page 5.

MISS GROVE ABSENT

Mrs. Gray has been substituting for the past four weeks in the absence of Miss Grove who is in Tennessee caring for her sick mother. Miss Grove is not expected back until after spring vacation.

Mrs. Peters is now substituting for her.

QUESTIONNAIRE ANSWERED BY SENIORS

A questionnaire was given to the senior, fifth-period economics class last week. It was to determine the likes and dislikes on hobbies, entertainment, and outside interests.

The favorite books chosen were Jane Eyre, The Robe, Gone With the Wind, The Yearling, David Copperfield, and Quo Vadis.

In selecting their choice of favorite magazines, the seniors listed Seventeen as first. Other selections were Readers Digest, Field and Stream, Saturday Evening Post, and Look.

Fishing, sewing, and cooking held tops in hobbies. Hunting, swimming, music, and sports led a close second. Others chosen were camping, water-skiing, collecting antiques and records, foreign money, and photography.

In the sports field baseball, volleyball, tennis, swimming, football, and softball led in outdoor sports. Basketball, monopoly, checkers, wrestling, and chess took high honors in indoor sports. Football, basketball, baseball, stock-car races, skiing, and boatracing led the field in spectator sports.

Favorite movies were Ivanhoe, Gone With the Wind, Shane, Samson and Delilah, Streetcar named Desire, Greatest Show on Earth, I'd climb the Highest Mountain, and A Place in the Sun.

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THINGS TO BE INVENTED

By Bill Moody

These are a few of the things which some Sr. II and Sr. III boys would like to see invented.

Larry Galloway wants a car that uses no gas or oil--straight from the factory. He wants it to be ready to go at all times. Above all, he insists that everything be push-button, even the automatic jack.

Henry Emfinger wants a machine that will think for him while he sleeps. He also wants a way to get to school and back without having to ride the old

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QUESTIONNAIRE-(Cont)

Popular TV shows were I Love Lucy, The Hit Parade, People are Funny, Toast of the Town, Dragnet, I've Got a Secret, Arthur Godfrey Show, Strike it Rich. Radio shows listed as tops were Moonglow with Martin, Our Miss Brooks, and Dixieland Concert.

Qualities they admired in a person were honesty, friendliness, loyalty, ambition, truthfulness, cheeriness, kindness, politeness, and dependability.

The students were also asked to give their opinions on the subject "What one thing would you do to make this a better school?" As a group they would like to see more school spirit, cleaner, more attractive classrooms, more new desks, more competition, and more silence in halls, rooms and library.

"SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED"

"Calling all cars, calling all cars. Be on the lookout for a woman driving a 1954 cream-colored Chevrolet. Driver considered dangerous, just narrowly missed three pedestrians. Proceed up second avenue with caution!"

"All right, lady, pull over to the curb. Why all the horse play? You've been jeopardizing everyone's life along the street! Let me see your driver's license."

"Why, officer, I'm so sorry, but I just got this car last week and with all these modern gadgets and all, I just can't seem to control it. As for my driver's license, I acquired it last Saturday. Incidentally, I made a hundred on my written test. Here's

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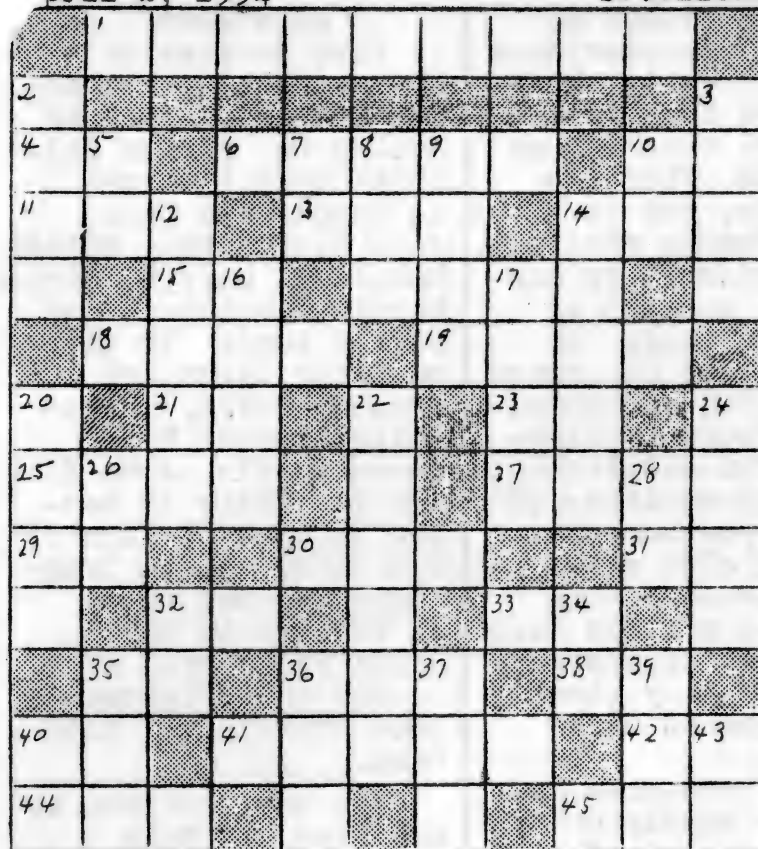
THINGS (Cont'd)

school bus.
H. G. McGaughy wants "Feelavision" in TV.

Lee Woolley says he would like to have something that would take the work out of school, especially out of English. He also would like to have his class ring a year early.

Tim Grady says he wants a gadget that will take all the work out of soda-jerking.

Charles Wallace wants a device to put on his head which would make him smarter. This machine should have a knob for adjusting the speed of learning.



BARTER THEATER APPEARS AT AC

The Barter Theater group appeared Friday, March 19, at Palmer auditorium in a presentation of Shakespeare's "Two Gentlemen of Verona."

The Barter group is the largest professional theater outside New York City. The theater is now in its twenty-second season.

Honor scholarship contestants were guests of the college at the performance.

ANSWERS TO WHERE IS IT?

- (1) Room 4. (2) Room 22.
(3) Room 9. (4) Cafeteria.
(5) Stairs. (6) Office.
(7) Room 9. (8) Bells in halls.
(9) Science room. (10) In waste paper baskets. (11) In the library. (12) Science room.

FACULTY HAS PARTY

The Montevallo faculty held a covered dish supper at the

college camphouse Tuesday, March 16. Each member brought a covered dish of food. Miss Blackshear, library supervisor from the State Department of Education, Montgomery, was guest.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By Larry Galloway

*Refers to cars

1. America's leading seller*
4. Gold (Latin sym.)
6. Advertised on Milton Berle's show*
10. South Africa (ab)
11. To institute a law suit
13. Used to form diminutives
14. Wall built to hold back water
15. Left side (ab)
17. Branch office (ab)
18. Water falling from the sky
19. To surrender
21. North Netherlands (ab)
23. Agriculture (ab)
25. Well known 88*
27. Hind end
29. Best by taste test
30. Sum up
31. Bachelor of medicine (ab)
32. British Sports Car*
33. Large motor company that makes five American cars

35. A headache powder
36. To soak up a liquid
38. Post card (ab)
40. Army ordnance (ab)
41. In sports, when a person makes a mistake, he is said to have pulled a _____.
42. 8 _____ (in the morning)
44. A very small spot
45. Resembles man in structure
Down
2. Only car with a collapsible seat*
3. Alike
5. Europium (sym)
7. University College (ab)
8. Sick
9. Cerium (sym)
10. South America (ab)
12. A large South African antelope with twisted horns
14. Ram ornament on the hood*
16. Transgressions

17. To suffer or endure
20. First year to have OHV*
22. Jet*
24. _____ Air Force
26. Lower case (ab)
28. First two letters of alphabet
32. Doctor of Medicine (ab)
34. Popular name of Army police
35. Expressing disapproval
36. To strew seeds for growth
39. Boy's head covering
40. Used with dates in the Christian Era
43. Objective case of I

SPRING VACATION--April 16--26.

COUNCIL BUYS TV

A 21-inch, table model television set was presented to the school recently by the Student Council.

The set will be installed in the study hall room as soon as the cabinet is finished. Teachers wishing to use the set will sign up for it in the same way they do for the movie projector.

SOMETHING NEW (Cont)

"O.K., lady. But let me warn you. If this happens again, your license will be suspended and you'll have to go to court."

"But, officer..."

All kidding aside, Miss Walker, Sr. II and Sr. III English teacher has purchased a new car. Saturday she took her driver's test and passed with high honors.

Congratulations to Miss Walker.

ATTENDANCE (Cont)

Here are the figures by homerooms. Mr. Hamric--97.14; Miss Winn--97.03; Miss Harris--95.70; Mr. Peete--94.40; Mr. Ramsden--94.40; Mr. Fisher--94.20; Mr. Milford--94.07; Mrs. Frederick--92.57; Miss Walker--92.55; Mrs. Speidel--91.24; Miss Grove--90.89.

SEVEN NOMINATED (Cont)

Girls State will be held at Huntingdon College in Montgomery on June 13-19. Two girls will be selected at an American Legion Auxiliary supper on April 8.

Doris Cunningham and Ouida Byrd attended last year.

KELLYGRAMS (Cont'd)

The vice-president is to serve in the absence of the president, to take charge and look after the juke box, and to serve as a program chairman.

The secretary has to take minutes of every meeting. He has to send out notes of special meetings, keep record of elections and committees, notify committees of their appointment, furnish club notes and stories to the school paper and keep record of attendance. The secretary also has to write many letters.

The treasurer must run the supply store, keep a record of all the money of the club and pay all bills.

Elect people who will be able to fill the jobs and do their duties well.

CHEERLEADERS NAMED

Cheerleaders for 1954-55 have been nominated by the student body. Those who were nominated and are eligible are Klarion Birchfield, Anita Flynt, Patricia Galloway, Jamie Houlditch, Willie Johnson, Gayle Jones, Annette Pickett, Virginia Williams, Joyce Wilson, Carleen Lind, and Rue Lane Peters.

Their first performance before the student body was the Blue and White game Friday, March 19. Try outs will be held Wednesday, April 14, to decide the five to hold office for next year.

BAND NEWS

Five members of the Montevallo High School Band were selected to attend the recent All-State Band Festival in Tuscaloosa were John Ziolkowski, Elbert Mahaffey, Mary K. Hicks, Marcia Trumbauer, and Sigrid Lund. In try-outs for first and second chairs, Montevallo brought home three medals. John Z. won 1st Chair in Second Trumpet Division of Red Band; Marcia Trumbauer won 2nd chair in Piccolo in White Band; and Sigrid Lund, second chair in second oboe division of Blue Band.-----

The next project of the band and Band Boosters will be the appearance in concert of the Alabama "Million Dollar Band" directed by Colonel Carleton K. Butler. This concert will be held on Tuesday night, April 13, in Palmer Hall. Admission prices and further details will be announced later.

PLAQUE PURCHASED

The Student Council recently purchased a plaque from Balfour Company, honoring future presidents of the Council. The plaque is made of mahogany. It will exhibit the names of every Student Council president for the next 24 years on individual gold nameplates. Pat Kelly's name occupies the first plate.

The plaque will be hung in the front hall.

**PLAN YOUR EXHIBIT NOW
FOR SCHOOL DAZE!**

SPORT CAST

By Paul and C.D.

Spring Training Ends

Montevallo finished spring training with a game Friday, March 19, between the Blue and White. The game was won by the White team led by C. D. Galloway.

According to Coach Fisher, spring training was successful. The lowest attendance any day was 32 boys, the average being approximately 37.

New men who showed much promise are David Eiland, guard; Frank Hamric, tackle; Lewis "Two-Ton" Knowles; J. T. Smith, end; and John Lemley, back. During the session of training the boys worked on blocking, tackling, and running of plays.

From what we hear Montevallo had a more successful spring training than other schools in the county. Calera and Vincent did not hold a training period at all, Columbiana had under 30 boys out, and Siluria started out with 60 boys but dropped down below 30 also.

Baseball Begins

Well, it's time for you baseball men to take your gloves off the shelf!

M.H.S. lost a lot of good men last year. Included among them are Bunn, 1st base; Jimmy Harrell, 2nd base; Bill White, ss; and Delmus Anthony, Ted Gentry, and Bobby Milstead in the outfield. Also missing from last year's

roster are catcher, Agee Kelly; and pitchers, "Root" Genry and Bobby Fancher. Returning this year are J. Winslett at third; R.L. Anthony, outfield; Ray Winslett, Catcher; Lee Woolley, pitcher; and Ed Hicks, 1st base.

There is a crop of new recruits trying to make a place for themselves.

Hey! You Horseshoe Pitchers

Boys from the PE classes will compete with boys from Columbiana in horseshoes, washers, volleyball, ping-pong, and checkers. Matches will be arranged later this spring.

Field Mended

Three years ago the athletic field had a complete "going over". It was leveled off as much as possible and sodded with Bermuda grass. But due to the fact that both games and practices had to be held on it and the physical education classes met on it too, the grass didn't last long.

Mr. Thornton and the agriculture boys are planning to disc, drag and prepare the field for resodding this summer.

Soil is being donated by The Montgomery Limestone Company of Ryan's Crossing.

Former Athlete Writes

Just recently we heard from Bobby Milstead, a 1953 graduate of MHS. Bobby has completed his basic military training and is now stationed in

New Mexico where he is working as a Military Police. He enjoys the work very much.

Bobby was an all-around athlete at MHS lettering in football, baseball, and basketball. His favorite, though, was football in which he lettered his last three years.

Bobby gives his best wishes to Coach Fisher and all his boys for a successful baseball season.

I am sure Bobby would appreciate any letters from MHS students or teachers. His address is: Pvt. Bobby Milstead Military Police Company 8457th A. A. V. P. O. Box 5500 Albuquerque, N. M.

LaSalle Cops NCAA

LaSalle College of Philadelphia took the National Collegiate Athletic Association crown in a nip and tuck battle with Bradley in the finals of the NCAA tournament at Kansas City Saturday, March 20.

LaSalle, led by all-American Tom Gola, swept by Fordham, North Carolina State, Navy, and Bradley in their path to the title.

The game was televised over a national network.

Dothan, State Champs

Dothan High School, last year's runner-up, won the state championship at the AA tournament held in Tuscaloosa March 11-13. They defeated Pisgah in the finals.

Both Shades Valley and Carbon Hill, Fifth District winners, advanced to the semi-finals.

COUNTY PLAY NIGHT TO BE AT VINCENT, APRIL 8

A play night is to be held at Vincent school Thursday, April 8. Boys and girls from all over the county will attend this physical education-sponsored event. The physical education teachers of the county planned this project to improve relations between schools and to give them a chance to know each other better.

Round and square dancing will be held all during the second half of the program. In between dances each school will present a skit for added entertainment.

A bus will go from Montevallo. A fee of 25¢ will be charged to ride the bus. The first ones to see Miss Behannon or Mr. Fisher and pay will get to go. Miss Behannon and Mr. Fisher will chaperone.

SURVEY MADE

Coach Fisher has been appointed to head the Montevallo summer recreation program. He has held this job for several years in the past.

In a recent poll taken in all physical education classes, it was found that among summer sports, swimming led with fishing and overnight camping trips second and third.

Plant and animal study was lowest and picnicing was next.

The girls P.E. classes have begun a recreational sports unit. Sports included are archery, tennis, badminton, shuffle board, and ping-pong.

WHITES EDGE BLUES IN SPRING TILT

The White team, captained by C. D. Galloway, edged the Blues, led by Marshall Nannini, 6-0, to close the spring training session at Montevallo High School.

The Whites drew blood in the first period as Galloway's 15-yard pass to Underwood placed the ball on the one. Doyle Burdette carried the mail the remaining yard on a quarterback plunge. The extra point was no good.

ANOTHER TROPHY

In a recent edition of the Spotlight, we published an article on the trophy case. In it we listed all the trophies that MHS has won in past years.

Since that article was published, hidden away in a drawer, we found one that had not shown up for quite a while. It was the Marion Institute trophy awarded to MHS winners of the fourth annual Blackbelt Tournament in 1931. The tournament was held at Marion. This trophy will be placed in the case alongside the others.

This oversight was called to our attention by Mr. Harry Kendrick.

BASEBALL

April 1--Calera
April 6--Blocton*
April 13--Vincent
April 16--Columbiana**
April 27--Calera**
April 28--Centreville
May 4--Vincent*
May 7--Guntersville**
May 11--Columbiana
May 14--Blocton
May 15--Ramsey**
May 18--Centreville*
* denotes home games
** home night games

GIRLS TO VISIT (Cont)

Girls attending are Mary Hall, Dorothy Lucas, Betty Joyce Moody, Peggy Arledge, Peggy Grady, Mary K.

In the second quarter Hicks threw to Lemley for 30 yards and a Blue touchdown which was called back due to a clipping penalty. The score stood 6-0 at the half.

Both teams threatened to score in the final two quarters. In the last period, Lemley intercepted a White pass and ran to the 8-yard line, but was dragged down just short of paydirt by Smith where the Whites held and punted out of danger. The game ended 6-0 with the Whites on the long end.

The entire game was a slippery, muddy affair, but the boys turned in an excellent performance and gave the crowd its money's worth.

Coach Bill DeMent of Vincent High and Coach Theron Fisher of Montevallo called the game.

Cox, Emily Woolley, Ann Bice, Ouida Byrd, Anita Bradley, Norma Jo Evans, Durene Harper, Sue Moody, Imogene Lucas, Klarion Birchfield, Doris Cunningham, Carleen Lind, Shirley Lawley, Tommie Peeto, Mary Sue Cates, Phyllis Tibbs, Jo Ann Smith, Faye McNeel, Mrs. R. H. Steele, and Mrs. Jimmie Littlefield Harris.

BASEBALL BEGINS AT MONTEVALLO HIGH

Coach Fisher has announced that baseball will begin rather late this year due to the fact that uranium has been discovered on the present field. Practice will begin around December 4.

Any boy who weighs over 185, stands at least 6' 2", can throw a ball over 250 feet, run the 100-yd. dash in 9.5 seconds and bat either left- or right-handed is eligible to try out.

As Coach Fisher sees it now, there appears to be only two positions sewed up. They are quarterback, held down by that incomparable all-time great, Ken Maxwell. Maxwell is perhaps the fastest human alive today. He stole approximately 186 bases last season. The other is Allan Robinson. As you probably know, Allan is the most sought-after hop scotch player in prep history. He has been offered contracts by several pro hop scotch teams, but Allan has agreed to pitch once again for his dear old school team.

Arthur "The Babe" Garrett had been counted on earlier to take over one of the forward positions but Professor Hurt put a stop to this. The reason: Arthur has completely demolished six downtown residences with his powerful, screaming homers. Also he has torn a gaping

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SPORTS ROUND-UP

News has come to Montevallo High School of the success of two former students and all-time athletes, Dan "Bonecrusher" Whetstone and Milton "Tank" Jeter. They have signed to play with one of the top pro football teams. The amount they signed for has not been disclosed but it is expected to be between 75 and 100 thousand dollars per year.

During the past football season, "Tank" Jeter gained 2340 yards in five games; but due to the fact that he was injuring so many opposing players, he was not allowed to play the remaining five games.

"Bonecrusher" Whetstone, 6' 7", 275 lb. center, made alone 78 tackles in a single game. He was disqualified in the third quarter.

BASEBALL (Continued)

hole in the back of the high school gym, broken every window within four blocks of the stadium, and endangered the lives of several citizens on the street. So he will not get to compete this year.

All in all, Coach Fisher says he is looking for a successful season. The schedule will get under way with a double header in New York, then on successive days they will meet Haysop, Podunk, Gobblers Knob, and Lillywhopper.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Charles "Jack Dempsey" Elliott has retired from the world's heavyweight ranks because he has hospitalized eight men in his last nine fights.

Charles says, "The hospital services are entirely too costly."

"Big Art" Little, the only golf player in the world to make three holes with one ball is now touring Africa with Bobby Wilson. Their favorite pastime is playing tit-tat-toe on the sands with the natives.

Ed Hicks and Pete Pickett, frontiersmen and explorers deluxe, have returned from a recent venture into the wilds beyond Pea Ridge. The only casualty was when a bear took a good part of Pete's right arm.

Everyone in MHS has cause to be proud of Jamie Houlditch. Representing our school in the recent Olympics in Moscow, he took top honors in the weightlifting contest and the 26-mile Marathon.

Jimmy Winslett has announced he will drop baseball. He signed a contract to sing and dance on Arthur Godfrey Shows on TV.

Marshall Nannini and Bud Smith are to play for the championship in the National finals of the Marble Tournament at Dogwood tonight. A crowd of 16,000 is expected.

Hats off to Mr. Young who coached the football team during Coach Fisher's illness. Mr. Young looked like an old hand at it!

SPOTLIGHT

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"MILLION DOLLAR" BAND PERFORMS

The University of Alabama "Million Dollar" Band, directed by Colonel Carleton K. Butler, presented a concert at Palmer Hall last Tuesday evening.

The program included several snappy march numbers, a trumpet solo, and selections from "Oklahoma."

The Alabama band was brought here at the request of MHS band and band boosters.

SCHOOL DAZE PLANS ANNOUNCED

Plans have now been completed for School Daze, an all-school activity which is sponsored by the Student Council, to be held May 14 and 15.

On May 14, a "stunt" night will be presented on the football field, and exhibits will be open to the public in the school building. On May 15, there will be a night ball game and a dance.

Each homeroom is expected to present a skit or stunt on Friday night. Special groups are being urged to present skits also.

During the past week a thirty-minute period has been inserted into the day's schedule for the purpose of planning the
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

GALLOWAY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF STUDENT COUNCIL

Gayle Jones Chosen Head Cheerleader

C. D. Galloway will succeed Pat Kelly as Student Council president for 1954-55. Gayle Jones succeeds Mary Kathryn Cox as secretary, and Bobby Wilson replaces Johnny Bell as treasurer of the organization.

SPRING VACATION

Spring vacation will officially begin at 2:40 p.m., Friday, April 16, and last a week, with school reopening at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, April 26.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETS

At the April 7 meeting of the Citizen's Advisory Committee, held at the high school Mr. Hurt presented the current curriculum for the junior and senior high school. This brought on a lively discussion by those present, of the possibility of other subjects being included as electives next year.

On the question of foreign languages, Mr. Hurt explained that the number of teachers available to the school is not large enough to provide for languages and the other electives the school would like to offer.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Pete Givhan, Mrs. Ballantine, Miss Lois Ackers, and Miss Lorraine Picerson.

The subject to be discussed at the next meeting is "Methods of grading and reporting."

The elections climaxed a week of campaigning by 11 officer candidates and 13 cheerleader candidates. Run off for vice president will be held today between Mary K. Cox and Lee Woolley.

Cheerleaders who were elected were:
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P.T.A. ELECTS OFFICERS

At the P.T.A. meeting last Monday night, the group elected six new officers for next year. The new president is Mrs. W.G. Hicks of Montevallo. Mrs. Jim Wyatt was elected first vice-president, and Mrs. Victor Scott second v.p.. The new secretary is Mrs. Bill Barrett; treasurer, Mrs. Hardy Erickson. Miss Mary Woolley was elected historian.

Following the election, a panel discussion was presented by Miss Walker, Mrs. McGaughy, Mr. Thornton, and Mr. Hurt. The subject was "What M.H.S. graduates do when they finish high school". The fact was brought out that the '53 grads in college
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(This paper is published every
 two weeks and is given free to
 all students.)

Make way!
 It's Spring
 holidays!



THOUGHTS FOR EASTER

Today is Good Friday, the day our Lord suffered and died for us. The Roman soldiers placed a crown of thorns on His head and nailed His hands and feet to the cross of Golgatha. Christ, in His agony and heartache, prayed to the Heavenly Father to "Forgive them, for they know not what they do," and when He died the earth quaked and the sun turned dark.

They pierced His side to make sure He was dead, and blood came forth from His body. This precious blood was shed for our sins. Christ died upon the cross that we may have eternal life.

He was buried in a sepulchre and on the third day, Jesus was raised up out of the tomb and lived again.

Easter Sunday is a sacred day. Attend your church and worship a true and living God.

KELLYGRAMS

By Pat Kelly

During the last week we have had a period each day devoted to the planning of School Daze. I hope your group has planned a worthwhile skit and exhibit.

This year the Overall Committee, along with the Student Council, voted to let all high school students in free to the Friday night performance. This decision was made on the assumption that everyone would work on the program in some way.

If School Daze is a success, everyone will have to do his or her share of the work. If you are not in a skit, there is still plenty of work left for you. We want to make this our best School Daze yet. To do this, all of us must work to the best of our ability.

Give your full support to the Saturday night performance also. We play Ramsay a baseball game and then have a dance.

EDITORIAL SHORTS

Congratulations to Bobbie Dee Galloway and Mary Katherine Hicks. They were recently chosen as representative and alternate to Girls State by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Don't forget to contribute now to the Easter Seal Drive. It ends today.

May 4 is the date for the big election. Play your part by urging your parents and friends to go to the polls and vote.

A marked improvement has been noted in the conduct in assemblies lately. Notice how much nicer it is when everyone is courteous?

Thanks to the band and band boosters for bringing us the Alabama "Million Dollar" Band.

Spring holidays begin today. Have fun! Yipeeeeee!

A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE

The South, as it is commonly referred to, is the section of the country we call home.

Most of us have lived in Alabama for a greater part of our lives and probably hope to live here forever.

The South is getting more industries all the time. New industries mean more jobs and more jobs mean more economic value to the country.

In the winter, the climate is moderately cold; in the spring and fall it is warm; and in the summer, it gets moderately hot--weather suited to most everyone.

When a person graduates from high school, he can go to college whether he is rich or poor. There are many colleges and universities in the South from which a person can choose. The wide range of courses provides many opportunities for the person who seeks advancement in whatever profession he chooses.

Remember, whatever you do, you are a part of the South, and the South will always want you. Opportunities here were never better. Stay South, young man!

MHS ROBBED

The Montevallo High School office was burglarized during the week end of April 4-5. All that has been discovered missing is a fountain pen that belonged to Miss Peters.

The identity of the petty thieves is still unknown.

FACULTY PLANS

Teachers were asked what their plans were for the holidays. These were their replies:

Mrs. Brooks--"Stay home and sew."

Mrs. McGaughy--"Work at home and do a little fishing."

Miss DeMent--"Visit in Statesboro, Georgia!"

Mr. Ramsden--"Stay home, work, and fish a little."

Mr. Thornton--"Go on a three-day camp with a few FFA boys to Guntersville. Spend most of time here."

Mr. Peete--"Work at something for myself or for someone else."

Mr. Hurt--"Well, I plan to mow lawn, do a little fishing, and work on odds and ends."

Mr. and Mrs. Milford--"Plan to go to Brewton and Huntsville to visit Windy's grandparents."

Miss Ella--"I have nothing planned as of yet."

Miss Walker--"Visit in Birmingham and Decatur."

Miss Behannon and Miss Gibbons--"Going to Texas, visiting relatives in Louisiana and various places in Texas."

Miss Winn--"Make a visit to Cullman."

Mrs. Peters--"Work at home."

Miss Harris--"Attend the Easter Service in Moundville and visit in Cuba. Will work in flowers some."

Mr. Young--"Stay at home and work."

Coach Fisher--"Probably go to Huntsville."

Mr. Hamric--"Stay (Continued)"

NOTES ON THE JOURNALISM CLASS

by H. G. McGaughy

As I walked into class I heard Charles Wallace saying, "Heck, I don't really want that old diploma." Tim Grady said, "I don't either, but I am glad I've been bringing my assignments in on time."

I overheard Bill Moody and Jimmy Rochester talking about the National Guard. Bill is a captain and Jimmy was modestly admitting his recent promotion to Cook's Helper. Larry Galloway walked up and said he'd like to join the National Guard, too, but he has to stay home every night.

I asked if someone could recommend some good books for me to read. I just can't get enough studying done!

C. D. Galloway has given up fishing. Says he just doesn't like it. And Paul is sad because his mother won't let him out anymore until he improves his grades.

These names may be familiar, but would you recognize the people from the remarks they have made?

Strange things!

FACULTY PLANS (Cont'd) at home and take life easy.

Mr. Sims--"Finish working on storage space for stage and do some work at the elementary school."

Mrs. Speidel--"I'm going to see a friend in Pensacola, Florida."

Mrs. Frederick--"Work in the yard most of the time."

HELPFUL HINTS FOR PROM GOERS

With the Prom coming up, all you students planning to attend need to start brushing up on your manners. But since you won't find the answers to these embarrassing situations in your manners book, you may need to tuck these suggestions into one corner of your head.

1. What to do if you fall on the dance floor:

a. Pretend you're looking for something.

b. Pretend you fainted.

c. Start mopping the floor with your handkerchief, they'll think you're the janitor.

2. What to do if you spill some refreshments on your clothes:

a. Start fanning yourself and say you are hot.

b. Tell your partner you really couldn't drink all of it anyway.

c. Say "Oh dear! Is it raining!"

3. What to do if you break a heel off one of your shoes:

a. Break off the other one and say the air was too thin up there.

b. Explain to your partner that its the latest style.

4. What to do if you keep stepping on your partner's toes:

a. Say your feet have grown tremendously in the last week.

b. Explain that you're so happy you're floating and your landing gear is out of whack.

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HELPFUL HINTS (Cont'd)

c. Turn your toes out and dance that way.

Maybe you don't think much of these suggestions, but if something like that happens to you, just try to make a better one!

KEEP CALM! DON'T PANIC

What would you do if you heard the cry "fire" or some other disaster during one of your classes? Would you jump out the window and run the risk of breaking your neck: or stampede out the door, trampling over others or being trampled yourself?

This question should be considered carefully. One person who panics could cause a disaster to the whole school. Learn to take responsibility for others, since taking such responsibility is a deterrent to panic. Learn to respect the rights and needs of others. Remember, for everyone's sake, keep calm!

EASTER SEAL DRIVE ENDS TODAY

The annual Easter Seal Drive will come to a close at Montevallo High School today at 2:40. The drive has been underway for two weeks and is being sponsored by the Student Council.

Last year Montevallo school contributed \$140.90 to this drive.

Paul Woolley has been selected by the faculty to represent Montevallo High School at the Jr. Red Cross conference in Gulfport, Mississippi this summer.

THE WOOLLEY YOUNGUNS

In a recent survey it was found that there are six Woolley's going to school here--four boys and two girls. Here are some facts about them.

Joe Woolley is a Jr. III and was born May 28, 1936. He is 5' 6", weighs 123 lbs. and likes to play football and baseball. He dislikes math, and he likes cornbread, peas, and classical music. He lives in Wilton.

Emily Woolley is 5', weighs 97 lbs. and was born January 10, 1936. Emily is a Sr. II, likes hillbilly music, cooking, and fried chicken. She dislikes studying.

Phyllis Woolley was born October 11, 1939, is 5' 8" and weighs 123 lbs. She dislikes studying. Phyllis likes to eat cake, shoot a rifle and listen to popular music. She is a Jr. II.

Lewis Woolley, who is a brother to Phyllis, weighs 150 lbs. and is 6' $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Lewis dislikes school. He was born February 16, 1935, and is a Sr. I. He likes fishing and popular music.

Lee Woolley is a 6' 1", 145 lb. Sr. II, born December 28, 1937, who dislikes English. He likes geometry, baseball, hunting, fishing, hillbilly music and steak.

Paul Woolley, another Sr. II, likes Journalism, football and popular music. He was born October 28, 1939, is 5' 6" and weighs 154 lbs. Paul also likes to eat.

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25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36

BULLDOGS SMASH YELLOWJACKETS

The Montevallo Bulldogs defeated the Vincent Yellowjackets on the 'Jackets' home field last Tuesday, 8-4.

Montevallo jumped off to a fast start by scoring in the opening inning. Nannini went down the "K" route, and J. Winslett flied out to center field. Then Galloway hit a smashing double to right-center field. With two away, Galloway on second, Clean-up-hitter Hicks got a base knock to send Galloway across the plate for the first run. Raley was retired short to first to finish off the inning.

In the top of the second, Anderson led off on a free

pass and stole second on the next pitch.

Alexander was also issued a free ticket to put runners on first and second with none out. On a double steal Anderson took third and Alexander went to second. R. Winslett was retired and Lee Woolley, Bulldog pitcher, hit a screaming liner to left center that was good for a double which sent Anderson and Alexander across for No. two and three.

Raley led off the third with a hit and then stole second. Anderson grounded and Raley went to third on the play. Alexander sent a high pop fly to right field for the second out. Raley scored.

In the fourth, the Bulldogs picked up two runs on a walk awarded Galloway and a home run smashed out of the park by Hicks.

R. Winslett led off in the fifth with a single, Nannini walked, and Smith singled to score them both.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

by Gene Pickett

Across

1. Jupiter, supreme ruler of the ____.
5. Queen of heaven
6. Gold (sym)
7. Wife of Saturn (Poss.)
8. A maiden who rejected Apollo's suit for that of a mortal lover.
13. Grandfather of Romulus and Remus
14. ____, goddess of the moon
15. The Greek name for Aurora
16. South Europe
17. Society of Jesus (ab)
19. Juno's daughter, at one time cupbearer of the gods
22. Great mother of the gods
25. Daughter of Cadmus changed into a sea goddess
26. God of country life
27. Old Dutch (ab)
28. God of the winds
30. King whose touch turned objects to gold
31. North Carolina (ab)
32. Barium (sym)

34. Goddess of wisdom
35. Another name for Pluto

Down

2. He once conspired to dethrone Jupiter
3. Daughter of Cronus and Rhea
4. God of sleep
5. King of the gods
6. Protruding from your shoulder
9. Gold (sym)
10. Ethyl (sym)
11. Just as stated
12. Sir (ab)
17. Large body of water
18. A two-faced deity presiding over entrances
19. Juno, or ____.
20. Semeles' aged nurse
21. A coordinate conjunction
23. Horsepower (ab)
24. Southern Methodist University (ab)
25. Maiden changed into a white heifer
29. All over, no more
32. Used to form transitive verbs from nouns.
33. Arab (ab)

SPORTS CAST

by Paul Woolley and C. D. Galloway

Strike three, you are out! This is a familiar phrase heard around school these days. Yes, it's baseball time again. We have played two games this season, dropping both. However, it isn't as bad as it sounds. Calera only beat us 2-0 in a pitcher's duel, and West Blocton edged us 9-8.

Lee Woolley has shown up well on the mound with R. Winslett, Nannini, and Hicks leading the batters.

Help!

Our team has not been receiving the support it should from the students at our home games. We have let students from the opposing teams outnumber our own spectators. We need more fans to help the moral of the team and to help with expenses of the game.

Several bats have been broken and many new baseballs have been lost. The team also bought sixteen new uniforms. So, you can see the need for the money.

New Teams Added

MHS has added two new teams to its baseball schedule--Ramsay and Centreville. Centreville is not known as a baseball power, but they beat Calera 6-0 on April 6. Calera beat MHS 2-0 early in the season.

Ramsay is one of the larger Birmingham schools and is out of our class in football

and basketball; but in years past, we have proven we can handle the larger schools in baseball.

This year Coach Percy Lee's Guntersville team will pay us a return game on May 7. Last year, our team went to Guntersville for a game. Percy Lee is an MHS graduate.

Players Attend Game at Rickwood

On April 7, five MHS players visited Rickwood field in Birmingham to see an exhibition game between the Cleveland Indians and the New York Giants. The game was a nip and tuck battle with the Giants winning 2-1. Boys making the trip were Lee Woolley, C.D. Galloway, John Underwood, Edward Hicks, and Joe Anderson.

Girls Play Softball

The senior girls will participate in a county-wide softball meet at Vincent, May 5. A team of twelve girls made up of four from each senior class will represent MHS at this meet.

Fishing News

Spring is here. Fish are biting and people are catching them. Yes, it's really fishing weather and the MHS students and faculty are doing something about it.

Reporting nice, long strings of bass and bream are Mr. Thornton, Mr. Hurt, Mr. Sims, and Mr. Ramsden.

This area holds many opportunities for fishermen. Running

through the heart of Montevallo is Shoals Creek. This creek also runs through Dogwood, Spring Creek, and Wilton.

There is also the College Lake which is open to college faculty members and their friends.

Six Mile and Mahan Creeks are only a few miles south of here. The Cahaba runs along the northwestern border of the county, and the Coosa forms the eastern border.

Nearly every fresh water fish native to the South abounds in these waters. So, you anglers, get out your gear and head for the streams.

Sports in Brief

New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers have been picked to win the pennants in the '54 season. The Yankees seem to be a weaker club by losing Vic Raschi by trade; Billy Martin to Uncle Sam; and Johnny Mize, who retired. Brooklyn has gained added pitching strength by the release of Don Newcombe from the Army.

This is our opinion of the way the standing will be next fall. How would you pick them?

American--New York, Boston, Cleveland, Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Detroit.

National--Brooklyn, Milwaukee, St. Louis, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburgh.

We'll see next fall!

BULLDOGS DOWNED

The Calera Eagles trimmed the Montevallo Bulldogs in the first baseball game of the season Friday afternoon, April 2, 2-0, on the loser's field.

Montevallo Threatens

In the first inning both sides were retired in order. Woolley downed the Eagles as they came up in the top half of the second but in the last half of the second, Hicks reached first on an error by Findley, and Anderson was awarded a free pass. With nobody out, Raley popped up to Findley, then Ingram fanned Alexander, and R. Winslett drew a walk. With the bases loaded and two away, Ingram poured on the pressure and got by Woolley to come out of the inning with no runs crossing the plate.

Calera Breaks Loose

The game stayed 0-0 for six innings; but in the top of the seventh, the fireworks flew. Tomlin doubled for the Eagles, and Jacks got a two-bagger to drive in the first run of the game. Sims then singled to send Jacks home for the second tally. After two runs had crossed the plate, Woolley found the range and retired the Eagles. In the bottom of the seventh, Raley led off with a single. Ingram then retired the next three batters to down the Bulldogs 2-0.

Batteries

Calera--Ingram to Askins.

M'vallo--Woolley to R.

TIGERS EDGE BULLDOGS

Coach Higginbottam's West Blocton High Tigers got past the Montevallo Bulldogs here Tuesday, April 6, 9-8. This was the first game of the season for the Tigers and the second loss for the Bulldogs in as many starts.

In the first inning, the Bulldog pitchers couldn't seem to find the range and walked four batters. A couple of doubles and a single, along with the free passes, sent three Bulldog pitchers to the bench. Before the Montevallo boys could put out the fire, the Tigers had scored five runs.

The losers picked up a couple of runs in the second inning after R. Winslett and Nannini singled; and gained a third run in the fourth inning when Nannini doubled and came home on Galloway's double.

Tigers Weaken

The Tigers pitchers weakened in the fifth inning and three Bulldogs reached first on free passes. With one out and the bases full, R. Winslett reached first on an error, sending one run across the plate. Nannini then hit a booming double and sent two more runs across. Smith and Nannini stole home to send the Bulldogs ahead.

At the end of five complete innings of play, the Bulldogs led 8-7.

Neither team scored in the sixth, but in the top of the seventh.

JUNIORS TRIP HELENA

Montevallo Juniors, in their first game of the season, turned in a beautiful performance Wednesday, April 7, on the local diamond, to turn back the Helena Juniors, 16-0.

Southpaw Smitherman turned a fine mound performance for the "Bullpups". In the four innings he pitched, he struck out nine of the twelve batters to face him.

All the Montevallo boys hit well.

TIGERS EDGE--(Cont'd) the Tigers easily set the Bulldogs down to leave the count 9-8, Blocton.

Rice and Carroll collected two hits each for Blocton. Nannini was leading hitter for the Bulldogs with three for five.

JUNIORS BAG SECOND WIN

Montevallo's Bullpups downed the Vincent juniors last Friday 14-9 on the local field.

This was the second win against no losses for the junior Bulldogs. The Montevallo boys were awarded 10 free passes while issuing the Yellowjackets only seven.

"Two-Ton" Knowles led the hometown team with two triples.

Winslett, the Vincent pitcher, paced his team with three base hits--two singles and a home run.

BALL GAME TONIGHT

Montevallo will meet Columbiana tonight on the local field at 7:30 for the first time this season.

F.F.A. AND F.H.A. NEWS

The Montevallo F.F.A. will send three judging teams to Auburn, Saturday, to participate in the central Alabama contest in judging dairy cows, beef cattle and swine. The boys will also observe radio programs, quartette contests, and listen to several string bands as they compete. Twenty Montevallo F.F.A. boys will make the trip to Auburn.

Several F.F.A. boys will leave for Wheeler Dam Monday and will be up there on a camping and fishing trip until Wednesday.

Mrs. Brooks, the Home-Ec. teacher, will post a list for those to serve in the state convention. Those interested in signing up, please do so before April 28th.

The F.H.A. elected officers for 1954-55. They are:
 President--Martha Jane Mahaffey
 V. President--Mary Thornton
 Secretary--Bobbie Dee Galloway
 Treasurer--Harriet Kendrick
 Historian--Carolyn Smitherman
 Parliamentarian--Jade Higgins
 Reporter--Gayle Jones

SCHOOL DAZE (Cont'd)
 various skits and exhibits to be presented.

Exhibit plans should be handed to Mrs. McGaughy or Mary K. Cox by May 5.

Eight days will be

used for show practice with a dress rehearsal on Friday morning, May 14, to time the shows and line them up.

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

The following committees and their chairmen have been chosen by the Executive Committee for planning the School Daze program: publicity, Ouida Byrd and Mrs. Frederick; staging and lighting, Paul Woolley and Mr. Hurt; tickets, Lou Ella Burdett and Miss Winn; dance, Beverly Doyle and Miss Gibbons; exhibits, Mary K. Cox and Mrs. McGaughy; parade, Johnny Bell, Mr. Young and Mr. Peete; electronics, Elbert Mahaffey and Miss Behannon.

P.T.A. ELECTS (Cont'd)
 this year followed the normal trend for students all over the country.

After that, refreshments were served by Mr. Peete's and Mr. Ramsden's home-rooms.

The Town Recreation Board has charge of next P.T.A. program.

HANDS OFF!

The inter-communication system was put in the school to be used for business purposes--to communicate between the office and the classrooms. The phones and bells should not be bothered unless there is a specific reason for doing so. These are not playthings. So, hands off!

GALLOWAY--(Continued)
 head; Klarlen Birchfield; Anita Flynt; Pert Johnson; and Reulane Peters.

The campaigns started immediately after an assembly Wednesday April 7, by nominating committee in which the following were nominated: President: C. D. Galloway and Paul Woolley; Vice Pres: Mary Kathryn Cox, Mary Katherine Hicks, and Lee Woolley; Secretary: Gayle Jones, Martha Jane Mahaffey, and Dorvin Roden; Treasurer: Charles Elliott, Sigrid Lund, and Bobby Wilson.

MONTEVALLO STUDENTS ATTEND FUN NIGHT

Fifty-six Montevallo High School students, along with Mr. Fisher and Miss Behannon attended the county-wide recreation night held in Vincent, April 8.

The purpose of the fun night was to help people in the county become better acquainted with each other. The junior and senior schools represented were Siluria, Columbi-ana, Wilsonville, Chelsea, Vincent and Montevallo.

For entertainment there were skits by Montevallo, Siluria, Chelsea, and Columbi-ana schools, as well as round and square dancing.

VOTE FOR - - - ?

Adding to the fun and excitement of the election were the colorful posters seen everywhere about the school. Some were unique and all showed originality and hand work.

EAT LIGHT

DON'T
FORGET
THE
DATES
MAY 14-15

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MHS WILL PRESENT SCHOOL DAZE MAY 14-15

Montevallo High School will present its annual all-school activity, School Daze, May 14-15. The program will consist of a parade at 1:45 on Friday afternoon, a number of skits presented by homerooms beginning at 7:30 Friday night, a baseball game and a dance on Saturday night.

Some of the skits to be presented on Friday night are: The Ideal Classroom, This is Your Life, Little Black Sambo in Dreamland, Western Theater, A Trip to the French Quarters of New Orleans, (Continued page 8)

ATTENDANCE RISES

Attendance at Montevallo High School for the past month has ascended about one percentage point.

Miss Walker's Sr. III homeroom had the highest percentage of attendance with 96.88. Other homerooms follow: Miss Harris, 95.8%; Miss Winn, 95.7%; Mr. Hamric, 95.35%; Mr. Milford, 94.44%; Mr. Peete and Mr. Ramsden tied for sixth place with 94.09%; Mr. Fisher, 93.51%; Mrs. Speidel, 92.35%; Miss Grove, 92.29%; and Mrs. Frederick, 90.7%.

The school as a whole averaged 94.35%.

✓ FRED LUCAS WINS STATE WRITING CONTEST

Fred Lucas has been chosen one of the first-place winners in the 1953-1954 State Creative Writing Contest.

The contest, sponsored by the Birmingham News at the request of the Association of English Teachers of Alabama, is handled on three educational levels--elementary, high school, and college.

The student's work could have been in the form of an essay, a poem, a short story, a one-act play, a radio skit, or a business letter.

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THREE WIN OGA AWARDS

Three Montevallo students won O.G.A. pins in a nation-wide shorthand contest recently. The contest was sponsored by the Gregg Publishing Company.

Gold pins were awarded Klarien Birchfield, Judy Albright, and Durene Harper for superior penmanship.

In the teachers' division, Miss DeMent was also awarded the gold pin.

WELCOME BACK

Miss Grove, who has been absent for the past six weeks because of her mother's illness, is welcomed back by students and the faculty.

JUNIORS PRESENT

The Senior II class presented the annual Junior-Senior Prom on Friday, April 30. The prom was directed by the following committee chairmen:

Food--Peggy Grady; memory books--Martha Jane Mahaffey; ceiling decorations--Frances Klotzman; leadout--Emily Woolley; chairs--C. D. Galloway and Paul Woolley; entrance, Carleen Lind; lights--

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NEW OFFICERS TAKE HELM OF STUDENT COUNCIL

Newly elected officers of Montevallo's Student Council took office at an assembly May 3.

Succeeding Pat Kelly as president is C. D. Galloway. Lee Woolley takes over the vice president's office, and Gayle Jones is the new secretary. Bobby Wilson replaces Johnny Bell as treasurer.

Faculty sponsors for the Student Council will be chosen at a future meeting of the Council.

Pat Kelly, retiring president, presented the key to the television set recently purchased by the Student Council, to Mr. Hurt.

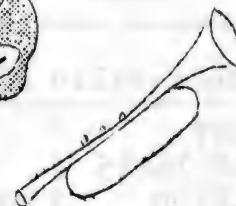
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(This paper is published every two weeks and is given free to all students.)

"SCHOOL DAZE"



Be it
 big or small--
 Your job is im-
 portant. Do your part to make
 "School Daze" a success!

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MOTHERS' DAY

Sunday, May 9, will represent the day set aside as Mothers' Day. This day is a dedication in honor of the mothers of America.

The idea originated in 1872 when Julia Ward Howe expressed the thought that the mothers should have a day of their own.

Later, in 1904, Frank Hering launched a campaign for a Mothers' Day Convention. Three years elapsed and Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia established a nationwide observance on the second Sunday in May. It was not until May 8, 1914, however, that it received national recognition by both houses of Congress.

Since then, Mothers' Day has been an important day to all America.

"Don't stand around and wait to be told what to do, look around and see what you can do to help."

KELLYGRAMS

By Pat Kelly

New officers of the Student Council have taken over for the last four weeks of school.

During the past year I have appreciated the cooperation that most of you have given us (the Council). I believe that you have selected a good group of officers and that they will do a good job next year.

The Student Council could do nothing without your cooperation. So your help will play a big part in the success of the Council.

You have good leaders. Now the big question is, "Will you be good followers?" I hope so.

Have a good vacation and come back to school next fall willing to work and have a successful year.

To the officers I would like to say-- make the most of this opportunity to develop your leadership ability.

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EDITORIAL SHORTS

We're proud of the Junior Class for the splendid job they did on carrying out their theme, "Moonlight in Vermont", for the prom. Everyone certainly enjoyed the unusual atmosphere.

It seems that everyone is doing his part working on School Daze. If this kind of spirit continues, we should have a good performance next week.

Congratulations to Judy Albright, Klarien Birchfield, and Durene Harper for winning Gregg Shorthand Awards for superior penmanship.

Have you noticed the bulletin board display on "Why Study Chemistry?" If you haven't, why not read it? It's just outside the science room.

Chemistry will be offered for Sr. II's and Sr. III's next year.

WHY. TEACHERS TEACH

When asked the question, why did you choose teaching as a profession, the members of the faculty here gave the following answers.

Mr. Thornton: "My brothers and uncle persuaded me to study vocational agriculture. I had intended entering college to study pharmacy. I enjoy working with young people and teaching them the fundamentals of agriculture. I finished college at Auburn and later did graduate work at the same school."

Miss Walker: "I can't seem to remember what reasons I had for teaching--just always thought I'd like to teach. I graduated from Athens College and did graduate study at Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, and Columbia University in New York."

Mrs. Milford: "I have always liked and enjoyed reading books, and I also enjoy working with young people. A library offered these pleasures." Mrs. Milford graduated from the University of Alabama.

Miss Gibbons: "Knowing as much as I did about art and with the persuasion of my mother, I studied to be an art teacher at Alabama College. I enjoy working with the young people and teaching others art."

Miss Winn: "With the influence of my family and my favorite subject, social

studies, I went to Howard College majoring in Education. After finishing Howard, I did graduate work at Peabody."

Miss Grove: "I entered Union University, Jackson, Tennessee, with the intentions of doing something other than teaching. After studying the possibilities of teaching, I majored in education, studying geography. After finishing college, at U.U., I did graduate work at Peabody. I enjoy working with young people and seeing them learn."

Miss Behannon: "I have always enjoyed participating in all types of sports and working with young people. Just a natural inclination to teach and thought I would do better teaching, working at something I enjoy. Graduated at Mary Hardin Baylor, in Texas, and later did graduate work at Peabody."

Mrs. McCaughy: "My high school teacher influenced me to become a home economics teacher and I felt I knew the responsibilities of teaching as I was the oldest of six children. I finished at Alabama College."

Mr. Hamric: "With the accessibility of a teachers' college and influence of a high school teacher, I majored in education at Jacksonville. My freshman English teacher persuaded me to go into the English field. My graduate work was at Peabody."

TIME TO PLAN NOW

This school year is nearing its end. The seniors will be leaving and either going to college or to work. But you students remaining, now is the time for you to think and plan for what you intend to do after your graduation. In your remaining years of high school, you should take the subjects that will most help you in your work you have planned for your life's profession.

If you intend to go to college, you should make your choice and find out which courses are required for entrance. Now is the time to do that so you will be able to take these subjects before it is too late.

Boys planning to enter the service should take all the math and science they can get in high school.

If you have a nose for news, and like to follow up hot leads, or if you like to write features or editorials and don't mind hard work, you may be interested in journalism. If you will be a Sr. II or Sr. III next year and would like to work on the Spotlight, you may sign up with Mr. Milford the last week of school.

Whatever you intend to do, begin now to make plans!

Majorette tryouts will be held Monday, May 10, immediately after school.

FREE ADVICE

What is school for? Is it worth while? Will it profit me to come to school day after day? These and many other questions may be running through your mind. You may be thinking that school is just a waste of time; but in later years, you will see how it has helped you.

Many graduates have stated time after time, "I wish I had studied more while I was in school;" and "If I had it to go through again I would be an 'A' student."

Some girls say, "I plan to get married as soon as I finish school so I don't need to study." After these girls get married, they will realize how wrong they were. An education is needed in every phase of life, no matter what you do.

Some students in grades seven through nine don't realize what their education will mean to them in later school years. Now is the time to be learning all you can. Work hard in the grade you're now in, so the next one won't be too difficult for you. Remember, your hard work and study now will profit you in later life.

FRED LUCAS (Continued)

Fred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Lucas of Wilton, is a Senior II. His story was entitled "Diesel Smoke".

Fred's prize was ten dollars.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Do you realize the functions and the importance of the Student Council? Well, if not, I'd like to tell you about the activities of the organization this past year and the importance of having it in our school.

At the first of the year, three standing committees were appointed by Pat Kelly, president, as follows: chairman of the activities committee, Doris Cunningham; chairman of publications committee, Ouida Byrd; and chairman of the assembly committee, Beverly Doyle. These committees sponsored all events and activities of the Student Council.

I'd like to point out to you the many events, drives and improvements sponsored by the Council.

Traffic congestion on the stairs was brought to a halt. A safety council was set up to promote safety and organize fire drills. A storage space was provided for materials used in the auditorium. A television set was purchased and is now in the study hall.

The Student Council bought a plaque upon which each president's name will be engraved for the next 24 years. Also purchased was a gavel and arm-bands to be used at Student Council functions and meetings.

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THE IMPORTANCE (Cont'd)

The many drives backed by the student body have been successful. The March of Dimes, Easter Seal Drive, The Red Cross Drive, and the Community Chest Drive have all been well supported.

"Homecoming" was sponsored by the S.C. and the upcoming "School Daze" will also be sponsored by the Council.

The Student Council is made up of two representatives from each home room. These are expected to represent their groups and vote for what they think best and to see that their classes are informed of the proceedings. With these representatives and officers, the S.C. strives to guide students rather than discipline them.

I hope you have a clear picture of the activities of the Student Council now and realize the importance of its operations to our school.

Mr. Milford, sponsor; Mrs. Frederick and Mr. Hamric, advisors, have worked with tireless effort for the Council.

The present financial balance is \$98.86.

TEACHERS TO HAVE PARTY

The annual social for the Shelby County Teachers Association will be held tonight at 6:30 at Columbiana.

The party will take place in the new recreation building back of Shelby County High School.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By Larry Galloway

*refers to students in senior class

Across

1. The _____ bomb has great destructive power
4. Vice president*
8. Mean young child
12. Bone that protects the lung
13. Short for Alabama
14. Slice
16. Any of three birds of the cuckoo family
17. Candy drops (brand name)
18. Thick woven covering for floors
19. North River (ab)
20. Expressing wonder
22. Strontium (sym)
23. Arsenic (sym)
24. American Kin (ab)
26. To give nourishment
29. Japanese dollar
30. Used for going down snowy hill
32. Book by Tarkington
33. One who owns or operates a mill
34. Boast
37. Sgt. in National Guard*
39. Yttrium (sym)

40. Prettiest girl, Sue _____.*
41. Ever yours (ab)
43. East Shelby (ab)
45. Hebrew for month
46. Short for eighth month
48. Best girl dancer*
52. Short for the president's last name*
53. To cut and gather grain
54. Yonder
55. Solid

Down

1. Military force
2. Quietest boy*
3. Latin obit (ab)
4. A lack and _____
5. Puzzle*
6. Large body of water
7. Filberts
9. Royal ambassador (ab)
10. Girl from Aldrich*
11. Automobile
13. Brand name for spark plug
15. Tough salmon (ab)
20. Photographer *
21. To treat with oxygen

24. Friends in war
25. Student Council president*
26. February (ab)
27. Man's best friend
29. East Asia (ab)
30. Closely related
31. Contraction of Delaware
35. Household insect
36. Snake noted for its bluffing
38. Popular song, _____ John
42. Obey
44. Most athletic girl*
45. Latin for by
47. Georgia (ab)
49. Pronoun
50. Kentucky event (ab)
51. Tellurium (sym)
52. The 17th letter of Arabic alphabet

SILURIA PRINCIPAL GETS POSITION IN COLORADO

Dr. Robert H. Johnson, principal at Thompson High, Siluria has accepted a three-year contract to be superintendent of the Jefferson County schools in Colorado.

Dr. Johnson, who was born in Walker County, will leave for Colorado, June 2. He will receive a 12,000 dollar-a-year salary.

Dr. Johnson earned his Doctor's Degree in 1952 at the State Teachers College, Greeley, Colorado.

Before going to Siluria, Dr. Johnson was principal at Semmes Technical High School. During his six years at Thompson High School, the town has gained a new high school and a new library, and the school has become an accredited high school.

BULLDOGS FALL TO CHOCTAWS OF BIBB

The Montevallo Bulldogs were defeated Wednesday, April 28, by the Centreville Choctaws on the Choctaws' home diamond.

Stalling was the winning pitcher. Jim Winslett was the loser. In the seven-inning affair, Stalling gave up 10 walks, but the Bulldogs could not connect for a base knock at the right time.

Joe Anderson relieved Winslett in the fifth. In the four innings Winslett was pitching, he gave up four hits (two going for doubles) and two free passes. In Anderson's relief, he gave up three hits and no walks.

Nannini, Raley, R. Winslett, Anderson and Underwood scored for Montevallo. Raley, Woolley, and J. Winslett supplied the heavy licks for the Bulldogs with two triples and a double respectively. Price collected two hits for the winners.

BULLDOGS TO MEET GUNTERSVILLE TEAM

The Montevallo boys will play host to the Gunterville team today. Percy Lee, former MHS'er, is coach of the Gunterville team.

The visitors will remain overnight and will play Vincent tomorrow.

Anyone who can take one or two of the boys home as overnight guests, please contact Mr. Fisher.

EAGLES EDGE BULLDOGS SECOND TIME

The Montevallo Bulldogs were edged out by the Calera Eagles Tuesday night, April 27, on the Eagles' home diamond, 4-3.

In the first inning with one away, J. Winslett reached first on Carden's error and stole second and third but was left stranded as Hicks and Galloway went down the "K" route.

BULLDOGS IN SLUMP

By J. Busby

The Montevallo Bulldogs have had tough luck so far this season, dropping four of the five games played.

First, let us take a look at the teams the 'Dogs have played. In the opener, Montevallo met the Calera Eagles, strong contender for the county championship, and were defeated 2-0. The game was a tie for six innings, but the Eagles broke loose in the seventh to win.

After losing to Calera, the MHS'ers dropped a close decision to West Blocton 9-8.

Then the Bulldogs came out of the slump and smoothed the Vincent Yellowjackets 8 to 4 to post one county win.

A strong Centreville team immediately "took the wind out of their sails", though, by defeating the Bulldogs 8-5.

Then, in their second meeting with Calera, the home town boys dropped another heart-breaker by the count of 4-3.

Thus far, Montevallo has one county win against two defeats. Calera has 3 county wins; Vincent has two and Columbiana has none.

In Calera's half of the frame, they managed to rally as a result of four Bulldog errors to pick up three runs. Henson drew a walk and Ingram reached first on Woolley's error. Then Findley reached first on Hicks' error and one run came in.

Smith flied to center for the first out. Another error put Tomlin on and saw another run cross. Sims singled and drove Tomlin in for the third and final run of the frame.

Neither team scored again until the fourth when the Eagles coupled a walk, a stolen base and a single to send the count 4-0.

In the Bulldogs' half of the fifth, Woolley and Nannini scored two Bulldog runs. Woolley led off with a single and stole second. Nannini walked and J. Winslett singled to send both runs across.

In the top of the seventh, Galloway went to first on a walk and stole second. Ed Hicks then drove him in with a booming triple. But then Ingram closed the door. He struck out the next three batters to come out of the inning with no more damage than one run, to defeat the Bulldogs for the second time this season.

GUNTERSVILLE, TODAY!

S P O R T S C A S T

By C. D. and Paul

Sectional
East-West Games

Charles Mitchell and Charles Blackerby from Shelby High will represent their school in the sectional east-west game in Clanton. Sectional games will be played at various places over the state on or before May 28.

The best players from these games will be selected to play in the final east-west game at Rickwood Park in Birmingham. The boys will go to Birmingham June 1 and stay at the Tutwiler Hotel through June 3. They will be allotted \$4.25 a day for meals.

The three best players selected from the final game will be awarded trips to the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans, Jan. 1, 1955.

Following are the qualifications for the east-west players:

1. Each boy must be a member of an accredited high school during spring term of 1954, and he must be a member of the AAA.
2. His age must not be twenty before June 4, 1954.
3. Must be in good standing as an amateur.
4. All boys must be certified by the principal.
5. All boys playing in the East-West Game will be eligible for American Legion Baseball.

Three "Independents"

Three MHS athletes are now playing baseball with local independent teams. James

Busby and Bobby "Peetny" Fancher are playing with Marvel, and Billy White is playing with Calera. White and Busby are holding down short-stop, and Fancher is pitching.

Fishing News

During the spring vacation, the fishing fever was in the air. Here are some of the catches about which we heard. Take 'em or leave 'em.

Ed Hicks, Pete Pickett, and Willie Ray Hyde caught two bass and three cat while fishing on the Cahaba. Ray and Jim Winslett, along with James Alexander, caught around forty cat, bass, eel, and suckers on Shoals Creek. Mr. Thornton and a group of ag boys reported some nice catches on their trip to Wheeler Dam on the Tennessee.

Remaining Baseball
Schedule

- May 7--Guntersville, here, night game.
May 11--Columbiana, there.
May 14--Blocton, there
May 15--Ramsay, here, night game.
May 18--Centreville, here.

Sports in Brief

The American and National Leagues are off in their scramble for the pennant race. Some of the teams that did not show so well in spring training are now coming into their own in this race. Baltimore returned to

the American League after being out for more than fifty years. The question is, will they do better than the hapless old St. Louis Browns? The Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers have not been playing up to par thus far. Cincinnati and Detroit have been the surprise teams.

Auburn Leads

The Auburn Tigers are currently leading the SEC. They have posted a record of 15 wins against one loss. Paul Susa, ace of the Auburn pitching staff, is on top of the heap with a record of seven wins with no setbacks. At this point, Paul Miller, University of Alabama centerfielder, is on top of the league in batting with .474. He is followed by Jim Pyburn, stellar Auburn third baseman, batting .473.

More Basketball

Bevo Francis, fabulous star for tiny Rio Grande College, was recently expelled from school by the college faculty.

The Board reported that Francis had been skipping nearly all his classes for the past two weeks and had piled up large debts to the school.

Newt Oliver, Coach and longtime friend of Francis, resigned along with him. Bevo still had two years of college eligibility so he was ineligible to play organized professional basketball.

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SENIOR HIGH SOFTBALL MEET HELD IN VINCENT

The five county high schools, Calera, Columbiana, Siluria, Vincent, and Montevallo played in the senior division of girls' softball last Wednesday in Vincent. These games are played just for the fun of playing, and no county standing is determined.

Players attending from Montevallo were Sigrid Lund, Harriett Kendrick, Ann Bice, Nora Lucas, Sue Boyd, Dotis Johnson, Peggy Grady, Mary K. Cox, Annette Hooper, Betty Joyce Moody, and Janette Darden.

A junior tournament will be held in a few weeks.

JUNIORS PRESENT (Cont)
Allen Robinson, murals, Phyllis Tibbs; floor decorations, Bobby Logan; wall decorations, Bobbie Dee Galloway; and over-all chairman, Frankie Lucas.

Participants in the lead-out included Sr. II and Sr. III class officers and committee chairmen.

Faculty advisors are Mr. John Ramsden and Mr. Henry Peete. Miss Jeanne Gibbons, art instructor, helped with decorations.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

Lee Woolley, vice president, presided over the Council meeting Tuesday in the absence of the president, C. D. Galloway.

The Council discussed the possibilities of Council members attending a workshop at Auburn.

MHS WILL PRESENT (Con)

No Better Late than Never, Folk Dancing and Tumbling and Abe Snakes Untalented Show.

A food booth using Coney Island as its theme, will open at 6:30. Hotdogs, cakes, cookies, pies, candy, and soft drinks will be sold.

The Montevallo Bulldogs will play Ramsey Rams Saturday night at 7:30. The Rams are in second place in the Big Five of Jefferson County.

After the ballgame, a dance with the Macadory Pep Band furnishing music, will be held in the auditorium. A floor show featuring local, college, and high school talent will be presented.

Admission prices are: Friday night--Adults, 50¢; elementary school children, 10¢. MHS students are to be admitted to this performance free. Saturday night--Ball game: Students, 25¢; adults, 50¢. Dance: students, 40¢ stag and 60¢ couples; adults, 75¢ stag and \$1.25 per couple.

NOTICE

The television set donated to the school by the Student Council will be operated on the same basis as the darkroom, with only teachers signing up for its use.

FOOD FOR SALE!

Bring the family and eat supper with the seniors at their food booth during the "School Daze" performance, May 14. Booth opens at 6:30.

FFA NEWS

Saturday, April 24, eight boys entered the judging contest in Auburn. Those entering were: Willie Ray Hyde, John Kirby, Paul Hallman, Eugene Smith, Bobby Allen, Dedric Hughes, Donald Davidson. Mr. Thornton accompanied the group.

The officers for the 1954-55 year have been elected. Those elected are Ed Hicks, president; Willis Hamaker, vice president; Tinker Underwood, secretary; Purvis Smitherman, treasurer; Gerald Lucas, reporter; Robert O'Neal, sentinel; and Bobby Wilson, assistant advisor.

Mr. Thornton spoke at the Lauderdale County High School's Alumni Association banquet May 1.

SPORTS CAST (Cont'd)

But he and Oliver hit the jackpot when they signed up with Abe Saperstein, manager and promoter of the world-famous Globe Trotters. Bevo will not play with the Globe Trotters, but with the Boston Whirlwinds who travel with the 'Trotters and oppose them in exhibition games. Oliver and Francis signed for a reportedly \$30,000 sum. Oliver will help coach the Boston team.

MISS HARRIS MEETS WITH ORNITHOLOGISTS

Miss Ethel Harris recently attended a meeting of the Alabama Ornithological Society at Fort Morgan State Park.

SPOTLIGHT

GOOD
LUCK,
GRADS

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WOOLLEY, BELL, AND LOGAN CHOSEN FOR BOYS' STATE

Paul Woolley, Bobby Logan, and Johnny Bell were recently chosen by a faculty committee to attend Boys' State in Tuscaloosa. Selected on the basis of character, leadership ability, and traits of good citizenship, the boys will leave for Tuscaloosa on Saturday, May 29, and will remain there until Friday, June 4.

Paul Woolley, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Woolley of Montevallo, will be sponsored by
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THREE MHS TEACHERS PLAN FURTHER STUDY

Miss Jeanne Gibbons, art instructor, will leave Montevallo in September for the University of Florida at Gainesville to work on her Master's Degree in Fine Arts.

Miss Ann Grove will begin working on mission work in the field of Religious Education at the New Orleans Theological Seminary in September.

Mrs. Howard Nell Speidel, Jr. II Core teacher, will leave for New York as soon as school is out. She will attend school in Buffalo this summer and will teach in New York next year. She will do elementary school work.

MHS COMMENCEMENT PLANS ANNOUNCED

Commencement exercises for the 1953-54 graduating class of Montevallo High School are scheduled to take place at Palmer Auditorium

Tuesday, June 1, at 8:00 p.m.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. O. Kyle Lamb, local Methodist minister, Sunday, May 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church.

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**SUMMER SCHOOL TO
OPEN JUNE 7 AT MHS**
According to Mr. S.H. Hurt, principal, summer school begins June 7 and runs through July 30. Classes will start at 8 a.m. and last until 11:30 a.m.

Courses to be offered are Sr. III Democracy, Sr. II American History, Sr. II English, Sr. I English, second year Latin, Jr. I and Jr. II Social Studies and other remedial work.

Classes in math and science may be arranged if the demand is great enough.

Typing I and II will be offered from June 7 through August 20 at Alabama College.

PEETE ELECTED

Mr. Henry Peete, math teacher, has been chosen faculty sponsor for Student Council for next year. Misses Rebecca Behannon and Frances Winn will act as advisors.

Next year plans are to establish a Junior Council for grades seven and eight. Miss Winn will serve as sponsor to this group. The Junior Council will have regular meetings and will send representatives to the Student Council.

P.T.A. MEETS

The Montevallo Parent-Teacher Association held its final meeting this school year in the high school auditorium on May 10, with Mrs. Jesse McGaughy presiding.

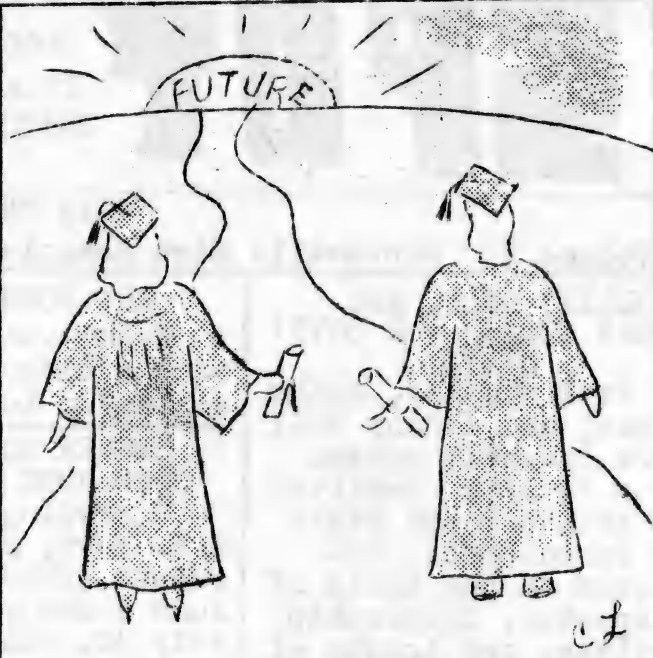
Mrs. McGaughy, on leaving office, made several recommendations for next year's P.T.A. She suggested that it appoint a Finance Committee with the treasurer as chairman, to handle and carry out all projects for raising money; that the Publications Chairman should have a display table at every meeting; that the P.T.A. keep a Procedure Book, or scrapbook; and that it assume a water-cooler project.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Leslie Hubbard, Recreation Committee chairman, and program
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(This paper is published every two weeks and is given free to the students.)



THINK FOR YOURSELF

Are you the type of person who depends on others for your thinking? Have you gone through life thus far saying, "I don't have to think as long as I have someone to think for me."

If you're that kind of person, here's news for you. Your friends won't be with you forever. Now is the time to learn to think for yourself. Don't just stand and let someone tell you what to do; stop and think a while and do what you think is best.

Clear, independent thinking is one of the essentials of living. Every problem you will face requires some thinking on your part. Don't just absorb what others say--like a sponge--question and search for the answer for yourself.

"The most important career for any female is that of being a woman."

HOW'S YOUR VOCABULARY

How many times have you wished for a better vocabulary? That is what has happened to many of us when we bucked up against an achievement test. We have found that we lacking in vocabulary.

There are several ways a person can increase his vocabulary. Some of these are looking up meanings of words in a dictionary, reading good books, and just keeping your ears open.

When we finish high school and go out to find a job, our success might depend on our ability to use the right words at the right time.

Any time is the best time for learning new things, and a good vocabulary will always help you. So, start today to increase your "word power." You will never regret it, and you will find that you have much more to add to the conversation of any group of which you are a part.

EDITORIAL SHORTS

The band members are to be commended for their splendid performance May 20th. Those who attended the concert really enjoyed it. Too bad the crowd wasn't any larger!

 Congratulations to our Boys' Staters for this year--C.D. Galloway, Johnny Bell, and Bobby Logan.

 We have heard several compliments on the exhibits during "School Daze." The only suggestion we have heard for improvement is to allow more time for viewing them.

 Have you noticed Mrs. Milford's bulletin board display on "I Pick a Career"? It is attractive as well as having suggestions for reading.

 Congratulations to the shorthand classes on winning an "Honorable Mention" for "exceptionally meritorious work."

WHY TEACHERS TEACH

(Continued from last issue)

Mr. Hurt--"I enjoy working with boys and girls and seeing them learn. While studying at Mercer, I was appointed principal of the high school there. This was a great influence on my career. I finished college at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia; and did graduate work at Mercer University, University of Alabama and University of Chicago."

Mr. Milford--"I like books and like to work with young people. Find both in high school. I came from a long line of doctors, teachers, and preachers; so, today, I'm doing just what comes naturally. I majored in history and language and minored in education in college. I did my undergraduate work at Mercer University and Howard College and my graduate work at University of Alabama. I followed up with an M.A. in high school administration at Peabody."

Miss Harris--"My mother persuaded me to be a teacher and helped me through school. I have always enjoyed watching young people learn and being able to help them. I graduated at Livingston and followed up with graduate work at Alabama College and Peabody."

Mr. Young--"I have always enjoyed playing and listening to music. I get a great deal of satisfaction

working with young people and teaching them to develop skills. I graduated from College of Wooster in Ohio, and did graduate work at University of Michigan."

Mr. Ramsden--"Family influenced me to teach. After World War II, I realized the need of development of social studies. I graduated at Florence and did graduate work at Peabody. I am currently engaged in a doctoral program at the University of Alabama."

Mr. Peete--"When I started to college, there were teaching jobs available; and with this in mind, I went into teaching. I enjoy working with young people and being with them. I studied at Howard College for a year and a half and finished at the University of Alabama. I followed up with graduate work at the University."

Mrs. Speidel--"I was influenced by my mother, who is a teacher, and others who teach. I was also influenced by my enjoyment of being with and working with young people. I majored in history and speech at Alabama College and followed up with graduate work at the University."

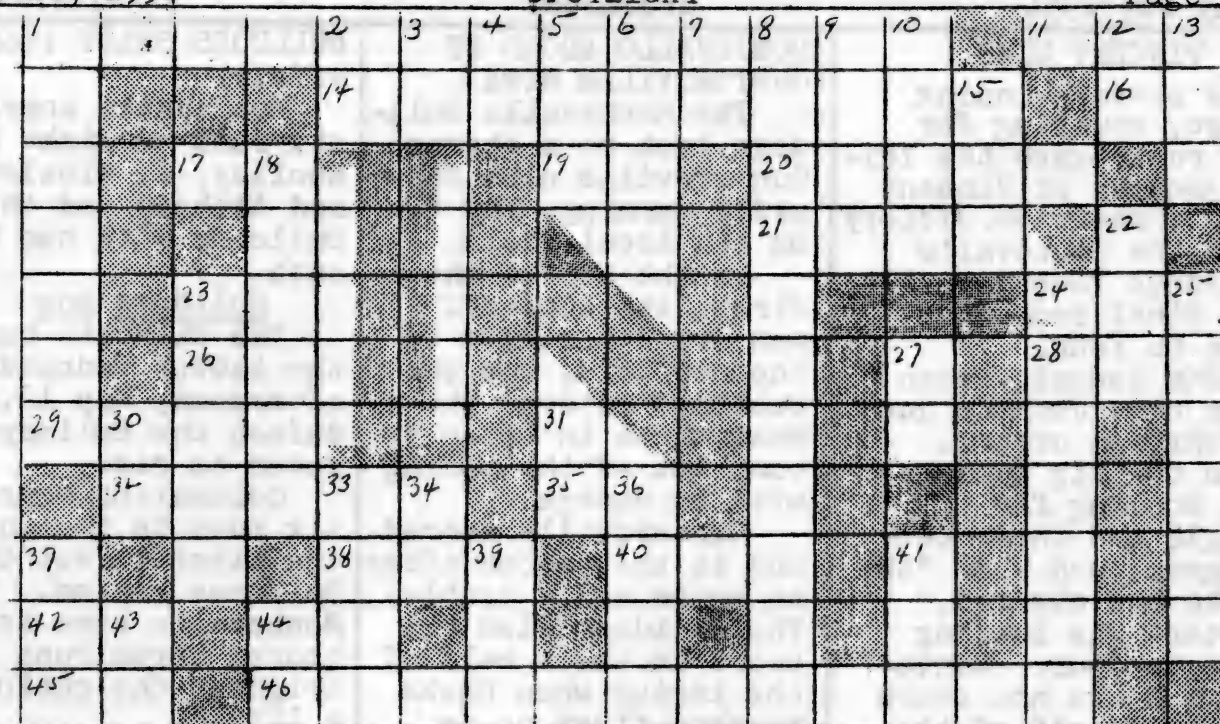
Mrs. Brooks--"I like the feel of being in a classroom and enjoy being with young people. I particularly enjoy studying and teaching home ec. The

Dean of Home Economics at University of Tennessee was my greatest influence. I graduated at University of Tennessee and later did graduate work at Cornell."

Mrs. Frederick--"I love the association with children and get a great deal of pleasure out of seeing my former pupils become successes. I attended Troy for two years and finished at Peabody. I did graduate work at Columbia University and Rochelle University."

Mr. Fisher--"I have always liked athletics and had a better chance to teach athletics than any other subject. At the beginning of college, I made up my mind that I wanted to be a coach. I prefer coaching football to any other sport. I graduated from Birmingham Southern."

Miss DeMent--"It was inevitable! I began teaching when I was in the first grade. I felt sorry for my little sister because she couldn't do the things I could, so each day when I came home from school, I taught her everything that I had learned that day. Consequently, she began school in the second grade; and I went on my way to a life of teaching. Frankly, I wonder myself why I chose the commercial field. Just liked it, I guess. Graduated from Alabama College."



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

by Larry Galloway

Across

1. A farewell sermon to a graduating class
11. Indian grunt
14. Act of completing school
16. Barium (sym)
17. Air Force Police
19. Old Latin (ab)
20. A dance of Argentina
21. Fragrant flower
23. South latitude (ab)
24. Pistol (slang)
26. School is out at 2:40
28. Seventh letter of Greek alphabet
29. Instrument with a double reed mouthpiece
32. Used for riding or drawing burdens
35. Short for decigram
38. Total up
40. worn by Japanese women
42. 8 ____ in the morning
44. Battalion (ab)
45. District Attorney (ab)
46. Occasion when diplomas are given

Down

1. Another nickname for Babe Ruth
2. Silver (sym)
3. Left-Right (ab)
4. Associate of Art (ab)
5. Japanese vegetable and ornamental plant
6. The Golden ____
7. East Asia (ab)
8. A word denoting a quality or characteristic
9. Chinese money of account
10. Long periods of time
12. Great Britain (ab)
13. Covering for head
15. No good enemy (ab)
18. June 1 at ____ Hall (graduation)
22. Placed after a door
24. One of King Arthur's Knights
25. Wore on graduating cap
27. Negative
30. Black Horse (ab)
31. Doctor

33. Cigarette advertised on the Martin Kane show
34. Short for Edward
36. Worn by seniors at graduation
37. Angry
39. Holds back water
41. Insect that stings
43. Short for Mama
44. Used in dates before Christian Era

AN APOLOGY

Due to an oversight, the cast of Miss Winn's Jr. I skit for School Daze was omitted from the program. Those who took part are Jack Whatley, Jimmy Seagle, Kenneth Cox, James Davis, Edith Edfeldt, Judy Robinson, Bobby Shaner, Carolyn Blair, Elizabeth Winslett, Johnny Dailey, Barclay Fisher, Glenn Blankenbaker, Herb Henry, Ronda Albright.

The group presented "Little Black Sambo's Journey through Dreamland," an original skit.

VINCENT WINS

A seventh-inning blast, counting for six runs, gave the Yellowjackets of Vincent High a decisive victory over the Montevallo Bulldogs Thursday, May 6. Final score was nine to four.

The assault began when two 'Jackets got on through errors. Then the big guns began booming for a single and three two-baggers; and when "the smoke had cleared," Vincent was leading nine to four. Montevallo could not score in their half of the seventh.

Vincent scored two runs in the first inning off three singles and an error. They gained their third run in the sixth following a walk and two singles.

Montevallo tied the score at two all in their half of the first. Smith reached first on Walton's error. Then Hicks singled. Woolley doubled to send both runs across.

The Bulldogs picked up their other two runs in the fourth as J. Winslett, Anderson, and R. Winslett singled.

Johnson wielded the big stick for Vincent collecting three for four.

BULLDOGS SPLIT WITH WILDCATS

The Montevallo Bulldogs defeated the Columbiana Wildcats May 11, six to five, to mark up their second win of the season.

It was the Bulldogs all the way even though it was a close
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MONTEVALLO EDGED BY GUNTERSVILLE NINE

The Montevallo Bulldogs lost to a strong Guntersville nine Saturday morning, May 8, on the local field.

In the top of the first, the lead-off man drove a single to the outfield, but the Bulldogs retired the next three in order to come out of the inning with no damage.

Guntersville scored one in the second after an error and a double. The Bulldogs tied the score in their half of the inning when Hicks reached first on an error, stole second, and came home on Ray Winslett's sacrifice.

In the third frame, the visitors broke loose and scored four runs on three hits and a walk.

The Bulldogs held the Guntersville boys in the fourth and managed to gain another run in the bottom of the inning as J. Winslett, having been given a free pass, came home on Anderson's single.

Guntersville added three runs to their total in the fifth and the Bulldogs came up with five. Anderson walked; Underwood, Nannini, and Woolley singled; and Raley hit a booming double.

Coach Lee's team scored two more in the sixth.

Montevallo scored two in the final frame as Hicks and Anderson singled and Alexander reached first on a walk; but they fell one run short of tying the score.

BULLDOGS SPLIT (Cont'd) affair.

Montevallo scored six runs on eight hits. Woolley, J. Winslett, and Anthony led the Bulldogs with two hits each.

Bulldogs Bow

The Wildcats turned the tables Wednesday afternoon, May 12, to defeat the Bulldogs seven to six.

Columbiana scored six runs in the top of the first to set the Bulldogs behind. Then Montevallo came in and scored three runs to brighten the outlook a little.

In the fourth, the losers scored two more runs to make the count six to five.

The Wildcats came up with another run in the sixth as did the Bulldogs. Neither team scored in the final inning.

BULLDOGS TAKE CHOCTAWS

Pete Pickett's grand-slam homer in the fifth, with Montevallo trailing 9-5, put the Bulldogs back in the ball game and sent them on to a 14-9 victory over Centreville May 18.

Lee Woolley started shakily on the mound for Montevallo and gave up seven hits and seven runs before being relieved in the second by Hicks. Joe Anderson came on in the third and went the remaining five innings giving up only four hits and two runs. A home run by Duke which drove in Price, who had walked, counted for runs eight and

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S P O R T C A S T

By Paul and C.D.

"Sports Review"Football

Last September, eight boys who had never started a game, began their football career as regulars. These boys, along with three regulars from the '52-'53 team, won three games, dropped six and tied one. This team finished second in county competition. The team loses seven seniors--Pat Kelly, Alton Smitherman, H.G. McGaughy, Harold Pickett, Lewis Knowles, Haywood Blair, and Jimmy Busby.

Basketball

With only one regular returning from the '52-'53 county championship team, MHS saw four boys who had played "B" team only, start the season as regulars. There were ten boys on the varsity team, and of this number, the squad loses only two boys, Jimmy Winslett and Jimmy Busby. Final record for the varsity was eight wins against 11 defeats.

The "B" squad had a 10-11 record and had three boys who will not be eligible for another year of "B" team playing. They are Lee Woolley, Paul Woolley, and Bobby Logan.

Baseball

When baseball season found its way to Montevallo this year, it discovered MHS almost drained of regulars from last year's squad. The returning

regulars were Lee Woolley, pitcher; Ray Winslett, catcher; Jim Winslett, third baseman; and Ed Hicks, first baseman.

Montevallo has a 2-4 record in the county, but things look a little brighter for the '55 season with the Bulldogs losing only one regular, Jimmy Winslett.

The '54 Baseball Regulars

Do you know your baseball varsity? We will give you a few brief pointers on each member.

Jimmy Winslett, a Wilton lad, has played baseball for Montevallo for five years. He is third baseman and captain this year.

Lee Woolley, MHS hurler, has been with the team three years. He is a junior.

Ray Winslett, a junior from Wilton, is catcher.

Ed Hicks, first baseman, is a resident of Pea Ridge and has been with the team two years.

Marshall Nannini, second baseman and left fielder, is a rookie on the team. He is a citizen of Dogwood.

C. D. Galloway, shortstop, played his second year for Montevallo. C.D. lives in Montevallo and has another year to play.

R. L. Anthony, right fielder, is a letterman from last year's team. A knee ailment kept him out

of the game at the beginning of the season.

Joe Anderson, centerfielder, hails from Calera and played his first year. He is a junior.

Bud Alexander, second baseman, has been a member of the squad for two years. He is a Jr. III.

Homer Raley, right fielder and shortstop, is a Wilton product and has three more years to play for MHS.

J. T. Smith, utility man, hails from Aldrich. J. T. will be a senior next year.

Sports in Brief

One of the all-time great coaches died a few days ago--he was Frank Thomas.

Thomas played college football with Notre Dame under his great coach and teacher, Knute Rockne. Later he came to the University of Alabama as an assistant coach and made his way up the ladder as a coach with Alabama teams.

Thomas coached several bowl teams and developed many Bama stars, one of the best-known was Harry Gilmer. A few years ago, Frank Thomas's health broke and he was named Sports Director at Alabama. A few days ago Frank Thomas passed away. He will always be remembered for his greatness in football and as a builder of men.

BULLDOGS--(Continued)
nine for the Choctaws.

Hicks started Montevallo's half of the second with a single and J. Winslett and Nannini scored on Anderson's double.

The Bulldogs picked up their fourth run in the fourth inning when Nannini doubled and came home on Anderson's single.

To open the last half of the fifth, Woolley singled and was thrown out at third as R. Winslett reached first by way of a fielder's choice. Hicks, Raley, and Nannini all received free passes, forcing in run No. 5. Then, with the bases loaded Pickett went in to bat for Underwood and delivered the goods in grand style, clouting a homer to clear the sacks and the four-run deficit.

In the bottom of the sixth, Montevallo got the rally going again and scored five more "insurance" runs. Anderson, Anthony, J. Winslett, Raley, and Nannini all singled, and R. Winslett and Hicks were issued walks.

The Choctaws failed to score in their half of the seventh, and the game ended 14-9.

Anderson, winning pitcher, was also leading hitter for the Bulldogs with three for five. Nannini and J. Winslett each collected two for three.

The Sports staff regrets that one of its number, C.D. Galloway, is ill and will be out of school the remainder of the year.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

by Paul Woolley

You boys and girls who never seem to have a way to entertain yourselves in the summer might be interested in the summer recreation program which is to be directed by Mr. Fisher and Miss Behannon. The program will consist of the following types of recreation.

For boys -- Monday through Friday: baseball, volleyball, tennis, and washers will be played on the athletic field. Tournament games will be held on Saturday.

For girls--Tennis and badminton will be offered on Monday and Wednesday; softball on Thursday; and swimming on Tuesday and Friday.

Swimming will be supervised at the creek Monday through Saturday afternoons for both boys and girls.

A night program will be open to men who will play softball, and a well-planned program for youths and adults will be offered, one of which is to be a community picnic.

JUNIORS PLAY SOFTBALL

The junior girls from all over the county played softball at Vincent Friday, May 14.

Montevallo defeated Columbiana 24-15 behind the pitching of Norma Jean Smith who also hit the only home run of the game for Montevallo. Her home run was a grand-slam.

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1954 LETTERMEN

Boys who earn school awards spend long hours of toil and give up many pleasures while doing it. The following three boys are to be congratulated on earning letters in all three major sports here at MHS. The boys are C.D. Galloway, Pete Pickett, and R. L. Anthony.

Two-letter men are Joe Anderson, Marshall Nannini, Ray Winslett, Jimmy Winslett, Jimmy Busby, Tinker Underwood, Lee Woolley, and Ed Hicks.

The following boys lettered in one sport: Lewis Knowles, James Alexander, Homer Raley, Paul Woolley, Bud Smith, H. G. McCaughy, Alton Smitherman, Pat Kelly, Haywood Blair, John Hallman, James Hallman, James Rochester, J.T. Smith, Johnny Bell, Jamie Houlditch, and Bobby Logan.

John Kirby, Ken Maxwell, Doyle Burdette, and Leroy Winslett earned letters as managers.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations go to Ed Hicks, MHS first baseman, who was selected as alternate for the East-West game on June 4.

The Jr. I's taking part were Gibbie Scott, Lois Ackerley, Tommy Mallery and Elizabeth Winslett. The Jr. II's were Brenda Allen, Sarah Fullman, Peggy Edwards, and Lanell Brantley. Jr. III's--Betty Sue Johnson, Norma Smith, Marilyn Harris and Ruelane Peters.

DIESEL--(Continued)
Coffee will do for now."

"Coming up." She walked away.

I tried again to think of some way to break from my shadow and call the police or someone. In the midst of my thoughts my coffee came. She set the cup down and slid in the seat opposite me. I was glad to see her, but I couldn't waste time.

If I didn't act the same, she might say something wrong, so I had to play the middle ground, keeping one eye on her, the other on my man. As I watched her write the bill, I had an idea. It might work. I took the bill from her and looked at it.

"Hey, bird! Can't you add? That bill I owed and this cup of coffee don't come to this!"

I almost shouted at her. Everyone was looking at me. My watchman simply glared.

"Let me add this up. Maybe I can add right." I took her pencil and in less than twenty seconds I had scrawled my message.

Hold-up. Call police quick from Boss' office!

My shadow was coming back toward me. I pushed the bill to the waitress and yelled, "You can't add! Go get the boss. What do I care?"

I winked. My eyes told her to play the
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game and stop looking so stunned.

"I'll go get the boss then. You can't talk to me like this and get by. Sure, I can add two and two just as well as you can!" She left and my shadow came and sat down beside me. I was weak with relief.

"What's the matter?" he asked me.

I told him I owed a bill, but not as much as she had written down. I think he believed me. I sat waiting for the police.

It wasn't long until I heard the siren. I grabbed the man beside me before he knew what was happening. After it was all over, I felt worn. The police congratulated me, but I thanked the girl for adding two and two so well.

WOOLLEY, BELL--(Cont'd)
American Legion Post 96; Johnny Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell of Wilton, will be sponsored by the Lions Club; and Bobby Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Logan of Montevallo, will be sponsored by the Rotary Club.

Upon registration, all the boys will be placed in cities, which make up the counties. They will elect officers for these two divisions of government. The city governments vary to fit existing types of city government in Alabama.

At one time during the week, the Boys' Staters will go to
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CITIZENS COMMITTEE HAS MAY MEETING

The Citizens Committee met May 5 for the purpose of discussing report cards.

This committee, composed of twenty members, was organized in November by the trustees of the school. It meets every two weeks. In the eleven meetings held this year, they have discussed organization of the school, instruction, lunch room, the bus situation, honor societies, and other significant topics.

Mr. Hurt stressed the need for this committee to continue and expand in membership and activities next year.

WOOLLEY, BELL--(Cont)
Montgomery, where they will take over the State Government for a day. The Boys' State Legislature will go into session and pass on bills that have been prepared during the week.

Sponsored by the American Legion for the last 16 years, Boys' State was established to educate our youth in the duties and privileges of American citizenship.

MHS COMMENCEMENT (Con)

Johnny Ziolkowski, senior class president, will give the Welcome and introduce the guest speaker, Dr. Louis E. Armstrong, head of Indian Springs School.

Forty-five members of the class will receive diplomas at this time.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1954

We, the Senior Class of Montevallo High School, being of sound mind and memory, and being about to leave these halls of congested traffic and higher learning to obtain greater achievements, do hereby publish and make known this, our Last Will and Testament.

I, D. J. Allen, will my dancing ability to Lewey Harkins.

I, Ruth Allen, will all of my old boy friends to Sue Pickett.

I, Ann Bice, will my ability to have fusses with the opposite sex to J.T. Smith.

I, Hazel Beam, will my math book to Betty Joyce Moody.

I, Heywood Blair, will my ability to jitterbug to Ken Maxwell.

I, Sue Boyd, will my height to Klarion Birchfield.

I, Anita Bradley, will my Macbeth summaries to Johnny Bell.

I, Lou Ella Burdette, will my friendly smile to Betty Lawley.

I, Jimmy Busby, will my ability to get out of work to C. D. Gallo-way.

I, Ouida Byrd, will my ability to date and get homework at the same time to Mary K. Cox.

I, Doris Cunningham, will my physics book to Francis Klotzman. (May she use it to a better advantage than I did!)

I, Beverly Doyle, will my drum sticks to R. L. Anthony.

I, Henry Emfinger, will my policeman's badge to Faye McNeil.

I, Bobby Fancher, will my love for English to Willie Johnson.

I, Phyllis Frederick, will my bookkeeping book to Frankie Lucas.

I, Larry Galloway, will my place as cross word puzzle editor to Lee Woolley.

I, Tim Grady, will my ability to tell funny jokes without making people laugh to Jimmy Rochester.

I, Mary Hall, will my shorthand book to Judy Albright.

I, Durene Harper, will my penmanship ability to Jo Ann Bell.

I, Don Hicks, will my ability to read so many library books to Billy Jack Holcombe.

I, Jimmie Harris, will my typing ability to Shirley Thompson.

I, Dottie Hughes, will my ability to write love letters to Shirley Lawley.

I, Dotis Johnson, will my ability to get out of giving democracy reports to anyone who can get by with it.

I, Freda Kendrick, will my saxophone to anybody who's got the breath to blow it.

I, Pat Kelly, will my ability to work to Paul Woolley.

I, Lewis Knowles, will my ability as a heart breaker to Ray Winslett.

I, Bobby Neil Lawley, will my curly hair to Milton Terrell.

I, Imogene Lucas, will my place in the physics class to Mary Sue Cates.

I, Arthur Lovelady, will my Physics chair to Mary Sue Cates.

I, Nora Lucas, will my typewriter to Peggy Grady.

I, Peggie McDaniel, will my quietness to Pattie Davis.

I, H. G. McGaughy, will my ability to chew gum in English to Marshall Nannini.

I, Sue Moody, will my yen for sailors to Bobbie Dee Galloway.

I, Bill Moody, will my ability to date the older girls to Gene Pickett.

I, Charles Norris, will my carpenter traits to Jamie Houl-ditch.

I, Barbara Pickett, will my ability to flirt in the movies on Sunday night to Jean Ingram.

I, Minnie Faye Pickett, leave my ability to pass classes to Bobby Bunn.

I, Harold Pickett, will my new bus to anyone who wants it.

I, Alton Smitherman, will my ability to patch up quarrels to Bobby Logan.

I, Elizabeth Steele, leave Mrs. Frederick as boss to Phyllis Tibbs.

I, Norma Jo Stephens, leave my long hair to Mary K. Hicks.

I, Marcia Trumbauer, will my ability to be fickle and get by with it to Martha Mahaffey.

I, Charles Wallace, will my "Most Studious" title to Billy Joe Pickett.

I, Bill White, will my love for school to

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REUNION IN HOLLYWOOD

By Marcia Trumbauer, Don Hicks, and Lou Ella Burdette

On June 1, 1964, I arrived at a gorgeous penthouse on Star Boulevard, Hollywood, California, for a reunion of the class of '54. A large sign out front read, "New Home of Duke (Lewis Knowles) Hearte, currently starring in Heart-Broken." At the bottom of the sign in small letters was written, "This building Constructed by Blair (Heywood) and Norris (Charles) Construction Company. Designed by D. J. Allen."

Out on the terrace, I saw Admiral William (Bill) Moody discussing the latest Navy news with Alton Smitherman and Charles Wallace, who have been three times around the world in the unsinkable "Lovelady Tub," named for its designer, Arthur Lovelady. I was told that Arthur has also developed many labor-saving devices which he sold to Bill White, President of the multi-million dollar Westinghouse plant being built at Dogwood.

I heard faint music in the distance and when I had walked two blocks to the other side of the Penthouse, I saw John Ziolkowski, that hot trumpet player, who has taken over Guy Lombardo's band. In his new band were that "Sax Scream", Freda Kendrick and "The Wild Drummer" Henry Emfinger. I opened one

of the 16 doors leading into the house and found myself in a huge nursery. Over in the corner I saw Elizabeth Steele trying to quiet her twelve youngsters. Jimmie Harris was having about the same trouble with her three.

As I wandered on through endless halls, I stumbled into the main office where some old friends of ours, Sue Moody, Peggy McDaniel, Sue Boyd, Durene (Harper) Herron, and Barbara Pickett were busy reading and sorting fan mail and taking dictation from Pat Kelly, the Los Angeles business tycoon and producer. In a back office, I could see Ruth Allen and Dottie Hughes operating Duke's private switchboard system. As I started out the door, I ran into Imogene Lucas who was carrying a stack of packages as high as her head. I found that the packages contained new ultra-modern curtains for the offices, designed by the famous interior decorator, Mrs. Aubrey Franklin (Doris Cunningham).

When I left the office and wandered into a huge living room, I saw Mary Hall and her family and Phyllis Frederick with hers discussing their trips to Europe. I overheard Ouida Byrd, 1st grade teacher from New York, and Miss Walker talking about the trials of the teaching profession. I learned

that Miss Walker had traded her "Chevvy" for a '64 Cadillac just for the trip to Hollywood.

I noticed Tim Grady emcee on T.V., standing in the corner with both hands full of refreshments. I thought, "This is really like old times." I had some of the lighter delicacies and punch. The refreshments were furnished by Doyle's (Beverly) Delicatessen.

As I was eating, that confirmed bachelor, Don Hicks, came rushing in to say hello to everybody. He was in a hurry (as always) because he had to go try out for the lead in "Ever Since Eve," soon to be filmed in Hollywood.

Proceeding through the house, I came to a large swimming pool out back. Stretched out in the sun were Minnie Faye Lovelady (Pickett), Norma Jo Stephens, and Anita Bradley. All of a sudden I heard a loud roar. Looking up, I saw five Jets. I was told by Nora Lucas and Dotis Johnson that they were those famous speed demons of the airways, Larry Gallo-way, H.G. McGaughy, Jimmy Busby, Bobby Fancher, Harold Pickett, and Jimmy Winslett.

Across from the swimming pool was a private airport. A plane taxied up to the end of the run-way and
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HISTORY OF CLASS OF '54

In September of 1942, seventeen of this year's seniors began their schooling at Montevallo in the first grade. Four were from Aldrich, seven from Montevallo, three from Wilton, one from Moore's Cross Roads, and two from Dry Valley. Since then the class has increased its size to 46 members. It gained one in the second grade, one in the third, three in the fourth, nine in the seventh, two in the eighth, two in the ninth, three in the tenth, three in the eleventh, and one in the twelfth.

Our elementary school careers were much the same as any other class, and we received our O.K.'s for high school in '47. So, in the fall of '47, we moved over to the other building where we were to have special privileges. However, we found it was school right on.

We attended high school quietly and unnoticed until we became Jr. II's, and ten of our members were promoted to the "A" Band.

Time flew, and we were Sr. I's. This year we were very proud to have Marcia Trumbauer chosen as a majorette. She became head majorette during our junior year.

As we became juniors we elected as our class officers: Doris Cunningham, president;

Beverly Doyle, vice president; Marcia Trumbauer, secretary; and Jimmy Busby, treasurer.

The Junior-Senior Prom was very beautiful and a great success. The theme was "Red Sails in the Sunset."

Anita Bradley was on the cheerleading staff. During the spring Pat Kelly was elected to serve as president of Student Council. Pat and Don Hicks represented us at Boys' State; Ouida Byrd and Doris Cunningham went to Girls' State.

At last we were dignified seniors. We ordered our rings early in September. We waited and we waited! Finally, in the last of January, they came.

Our senior elections left Johnny Ziolkowski as president; Alton Smitherman, vice president; Marcia, secretary again; and Don Hicks as treasurer.

Seven of our boys were on the football team--Alton Smitherman, Pat Kelly, Jimmy Busby, Lewis Knowles, Harold Pickett, Heywood Blair, and H.G. McGaughy.

Jimmy Busby and Jimmy Winslett held positions on the basketball team while Jimmy Winslett was the only member of our class to play baseball.

On March 5, we presented our class play, "Ever since Eve." The cast included Don Hicks, Lewis Knowles, Anita Bradley, Marcia Trumbauer, Doris Cunningham, Alton

Smitherman, Pat Kelly, Johnny Z, Barbara Pickett, Beverly Doyle, Henry Emfinger, Harold Pickett, Charles Norris, and Jimmy Winslett.

Doris Cunningham was selected as good citizenship girl. Doris and Pat were co-editors of the SPOTLIGHT.

Ouida Byrd was chosen as Homecoming Queen and Queen of Hearts. Beverly Doyle was attendant to Ouida as Queen of Hearts and alternate Miss FHA.

Our Who's Who featured: Lewis Knowles and Sue Moody as best looking boy and prettiest girl; Jimmy Busby and Beverly Doyle as wittiest; Charles Wallace and Marcia Trumbauer as most studious; Johnny Ziolkowski and Doris Cunningham as most likely to succeed; Bill White and Ouida Byrd as the most popular; Heywood Blair and Barbara Pickett as best dancers; Harold Pickett and Durene Harper as best dressed; Jimmy Winslett and Sue Boyd as best athletes; Henry Emfinger and Lou Ella Burdette as best sports; and Tim Grady and Peggy McDaniel as quietest.

by Pat Kelly

LAST WILL (Continued)

I, Jimmy Winslett, will my place on the baseball diamond to Allen Robinson.

I, Johnny Ziolkowski, will my position as first-chair trumpet to Elbert Mahaffey.

In witness whereof, we have set our hands
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LAST WILL (Continued)
and seals hereto this
twenty-eighth day May
in the year of our
Lord one thousand nine
hundred and fifty-four
(1954).

Doris Cunningham

Ouida Byrd

REUNION--(Continued)
I saw Bobby Neil Law-
ley and Hazel Beam
and their families
climb down. Later
Bobby told me that he
had bought all the
land in Pearidge and
was doing pretty well
at farming. Hazel
said they they had
struck oil in Dogwood
and she had a well in
her front yard.

Just then, every-
body was called into
the living room where
the entertainment be-
gan. Duke Hearte, I
mean Knowles, began by
telling us how he dis-
covered his great
talent for acting in
"Ever Since Eve" back
in the "good ole days".
Then, as a climax,
Lou Ella Burdette and
Ann Bice, accompanied
by Marcia Trumbauer
on the piano, sang
"That Old Gang of
Mine" and "Just Like
Old Times."

Needless to say,
everybody at the party
had a wonderful time.

F.F.A. NEWS

The annual FFA
Rodeo will take place
at Robert O'Neal's
farm tomorrow, May 29,
at 10:00.

Mr. Thornton and
one delegate will at-
tend the State Conven-
tion at Auburn June 8
and 9.

SENIOR PLANS

In asking the
seniors of 1954 about
their future plans,
we find they are plan-
ning the following:

D.J. Allen will
join the Air Force.

Ruth Allen plans to
go to business coll-
ege.

Ann Bice plans to
go to Alabama College.

Heywood Blair is
going to move to South
Carolina. There he
will work in a grocery
store.

Hazel Beam plans to
work at Crippled
Children's Clinic.

Sue Boyd will work
as a secretary for a
while and then marry.

Anita Bradley plans
to be Mrs. Allen
Williams, June 13.

Lou Ella Burdette
is going to Alabama
College.

Jimmy Busby plans
to join his Uncle Sam
in the Air Force.

Ouida Byrd will
work this summer and
start to Alabama Coll-
ege in the fall.

Doris Cunningham
will go to Alabama
College. Her later
plans are to marry.

Beverly Doyle is
going to Alabama Coll-
ege and will teach
home economics later.

Henry Emfinger
plans to join the Navy
and study printing.

Bobby Fancher will
work.

Phyllis Lovejoy
Frederick is going to
keep house and raise
a family.

Larry Galloway will
join the Air Force.

Tim Grady plans
to work.

Mary Hall plans to
do secretarial work.

Senior Plans (Cont'd)

Durene Harper will
do secretarial work
for a while. She will
probably change her
name before long.

Jimmie Ruth Harris
will keep house.

Don Hicks will work
this summer and start
to college this fall.

Dottie Hughes is
planning to attend
business college.

Dotis Johnson plans
to be a nurse.

Freda Kendrick
plans to work this
summer and attend Ala-
bama College this
fall.

Pat Kelly will at-
tend the University
of Alabama.

Lewis Knowles has
already joined the
Navy.

Bobby Neil Lawley
plans to join the Air
Force.

Arthur Lovelady
would like to get a
job as a mechanic.

Imogene Lucas will
work this summer and
start to Alabama
College this fall.

Nora Lucas plans to
work as a typist.

Peggy McDaniel
plans to go to busi-
ness college and be a
receptionist.

H.G. McGaughy plans
to join the Air Force
or go to college.

Bill Moody will go
to the Navy as soon
as school is out.

Sue Moody plans to
go to business school.

Charles Norris
will join the Marines.

Barbara Pickett
plans to do steno-
graphic work.

Minnie Faye Pickett
will do stenographic
work this summer.

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PTA--(Continued)

leader for the evening. Mrs. Hubbard presented the program on "Recreational Activities of the Community" in the form of a panel discussion assisted by Mr. S. M. Mahan, Mrs. W. G. Robinson, Miss Rebecca Behannon, Mrs. Eddie Watson, Mr. Theron Fisher and Mr. Guy Milford. Before the panel began to answer questions given Mrs. Hubbard before the meeting, Mr. Mahan gave an informative discussion on the history of the Recreation Board. The following summarizes questions and answers by the panel:

How and by whom in what organization are the Recreation Board members appointed?--Members are appointed by the Town Council. Membership can be recommended by the Board.

Who will be in charge of recreation activities this summer?--Mr. Theron Fisher, Director; Miss Rebecca Behannon and Mr. John Mader, assistants.

Are there any fees to children who take part?--No.

What age children may participate?--Plans are to divide the groups--7 to 13 and teen-age.

Who furnishes equipment which the children use?--The children provide their own racquets, but the recreation board provides most of the play equipment.

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BAND PRESENTS SPRING CONCERT

The Montevallo High School band presented its annual Spring Concert last Thursday evening, May 20, in Palmer Hall.

The program consisted of several marches, some light classic selections, and several pieces by various ensembles. The ensembles featured were a clarinet quartet composed of Mary K. Cox, Charles Elliott, Martha Jane Mahaffey, and Bobbie Dee Galloway; a saxophone quartet composed of Freda Kendrick, Harriet Kendrick, Mary Sue Cates, and Carolyn Smitherman (bass clarinet); and a flute trio composed of Jade Higgins, Marcia Trumbauer, and Dorvin Roden.

Also featured were a French horn solo by Mary Katherine Hicks, a trumpet solo by John Ziolkowski, and a trumpet duet by Elbert Mahaffey and John Ziolkowski.

PTA--(Continued)

Could there be a "Community Sing" night about every two weeks?--Yes, if enough are interested in it.

Is there a recreation program for the colored?--Yes, a program is planned with a director.

The meeting then adjourned for a social hour in which Miss Ethel Harris' and Mr. Guy Milford's rooms were hostesses.

MILSTEAD SPEAKS

Bobby Milstead, a private in the United States Army and former MHS student, spoke to the Democracy class recently about life in the Army.

Bobby stressed the opportunities for boys who are interested in a military career, or a college education after discharge.

He stated that men are needed in the field of electronics and radar.

SENIOR PLANS (Cont)

Harold Pickett will join the Air Force.

Alton Smitherman plans to join the Navy.

Elizabeth Steele will keep house.

Norma Jo Stephens is planning to go to business college.

Charles Wallace plans to go into the Service.

Bill White plans to work for Westinghouse.

Jimmy Winslett plans to work or join the Air Force.

John Ziolkowski is going to college at Duke University in North Carolina.

MHS DEFEATS W. BLOCTON

Montevallo Bulldogs jumped to a quick lead by scoring two runs in the first inning in their game with West Blocton May 17.

Blocton came back in their half of the first to score one run.

Woolley relieved Winslett at the end of the first. In the remaining six innings, Woolley held Blocton to three runs while Montevallo made seven.